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Sinking of the British Steamer Quetta in the Torres Straits.

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Labouchere's Suspension and the Cleveland Street Scandal the Talk of London—Responsibility of the Government for the Escape of Titled Criminals—Result of the Second Ballots in the German Elections—A French Minister Resigns—Strike of Dock Laborers at Greenock—Emperor William and His Mother Reconciled—Condition of Minister Lincoln's Son—Robbery of a Stage Coach in the American Style—A Day's Events Abroad.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch received here this morning states that the British steamer Quetta, which sailed from Australian ports February 27 for London has been lost at sea. The number of persons drowned is not definitely known, but the dispatch says that a fearful number perished. The Quetta was a vessel of 2,354 tons burden.

The Quetta had twenty-seven first-class passengers and a crew numbering 112. She also had mails for England. The managers of the line to which the steamer belonged say they do not believe the report that she has been lost.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

1 P. M.—The report of the loss of the British steamer Quetta is confirmed at Lloyd's. The advices received there state that 200 lives were lost. The steamer struck a rock not shown on the chart at 9 last night, near Somerset, in the Torres Straits, at the northern extremity of Australia, and sank in three minutes.

Labouchere Suspended.

LONDON, March 1.—The Cleveland street scandal was made special order of business for yesterday in the House of Commons and Mr. Labouchere spoke on it. He alleged that the case presented an official attempt to defeat the course of justice, and therefore he had moved the reduction of the credits related to the administration of justice. He detailed the facts of the scandal and contended that the sentence of nine months' imprisonment for Veck was itself a scandal because of the inadequacy of the punishment to the offense committed.

The Marquis of Salisbury certainly knew that the treaty with Belgium covered the offense alleged against Hammond. Why, then, could he not ask for his extradition? Hammond discovered that he was watched in Belgium, and, informed of his danger there, hurried away and went to America; and in all this, as to information and otherwise, he was assisted through Mr. Newton, the solicitor of Lord Arthur Somerset. The object of the government was obviously to hunt Hammond beyond the range of extradition, that being regarded as the best plan for preventing the making of revelations affecting certain personages.

THE CHARGE A PLAIN ONE.

Mr. Labouchere said his charge was plain enough. It was that the Marquis of Salisbury and other ministers had conspired to defeat the ends of justice. Therefore, he asked that the commmittee inquire into his allegations. He trusted that the Government, whatever their defense, would not put up a lawyer with a brief in his hand to defend them by special pleading and evasive chicanery.

Mr. Labouchere then withdrew his motion.

Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, said he believed the House would agree with him that there was not a shadow of foundation for any disgraceful charges. It was absurd to suppose that the Marquis of Salisbury or the Treasury officials could have any interest to retard the prosecution in this case.

Mr. Labouchere said he could not accept Sir Richard Webster's assurances nor did he believe the Marquis of Salisbury, whose denials were obviously untrue.

The chairman here intervened and requested the gentleman to withdraw the words calling into question the veracity of a Premier.

Mr. Labouchere declined to withdraw the words and the Speaker named him for suspension and called upon the House to adjudge upon the conduct of the member. Upon division the suspension was carried by 177 to 56.

Mr. Labouchere, in leaving the House, said he regretted the fact but his conscience would not allow him to say that he believed the denial of the Marquis of Salisbury. [Cheers from the Parnell party]

Mr. Morley here suggested that this subject be dropped and the House proceed to other business.

PRESS COMMENT.

The *Star*, Mr. T. P. O'Connor's paper, commenting on the proceedings in the House of Commons yesterday in relation to the Cleveland street scandal, says the Liberals intend to protest against Mr. Labouchere's suspension in such a manner as to deter the Chairman from again making such a ruling as that of yesterday. The *Star* also accuses the Government of culpable remissness in enabling "titled criminals" to escape punishment for connection with the scandal.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* demands of Lord Salisbury the appointment of a commission of inquiry to decide who is to blame for the escape of the criminals.

The *Globe* denounces Mr. Labouchere for his insolence, and says his political trade led him to endeavor to connect the Government with a nauseous scandal and to pose as a hero and martyr.

LABOUCHERE'S INFORMANT.

The Conservative members of Parliament intend to demand that Mr. Labouchere be compelled by the House to name his authority for his statement in the House of Commons last night regarding the conversation between Lord Salisbury and Lieut. Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn, in relation to Lord Arthur Somerset. It is reported to-day that Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, was Mr. Labouchere's informant.

Dockmen Cease Work.

LONDON, March 1.—The strike of the dock laborers at Greenock has greatly excited the apprehensions of Glasgow merchants. The Scottish port has been comparatively free from the labor troubles which have so embarrassed trade at London and Liverpool, and the men have hitherto been industrious and tractible. Mr. Henderson, a prominent shipper, says the strike is deprecated by the majority of the workmen and is due to the machinations of English agitators claiming to represent the London Dock Laborers' Union, who have been at work among the Scotch goods handlers for the last month and have finally succeeded in infecting them with the fear of ostracism by all trades unionists. The London union has also been successful in a way which was doubtless not anticipated by them, that is in causing the abandonment of the project under consideration of constructing a new dock near the Victoria Docks, capitalists not deeming it a desirable investment until the question of labor is definitely settled.

The carpenters employed in nine of the shipyards on the Thames have struck for an advance of 6d per day in their wages.

The Montana Senatorships.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections took up the Montana senatorial controversy for consideration to-day. Several hours were devoted to discussing some of the legal questions involved, but no conclusion was reached. In fact the members of the committee had but just received the printed copies of the arguments made by Messrs. Paine and Jenks, two weeks ago and had had neither time nor opportunity to study them, as to the questions of fact in the case the members of the committee knew little or nothing, and Chairman Hoar and Mr. Gray were appointed a subcommittee to collect the facts and report to the committee at a meeting to be held Saturday next.

Emperor William and His Mother.

BERLIN, March 1.—The relations between the German Emperor and his mother have undoubtedly improved. The death of the Empress Augusta is said to have drawn them together, and it is understood that the Empress Frederick has abandoned her intention to go to Italy with her mother. The latter royal personage is said with ill health to have become more exacting than ever, and those who are compelled to be in attendance upon her have a sorry time indeed. The Princess Beatrice cannot escape, but her elder sister has developed not only flesh, but a will of her own, and although she does not like Germany over much, it is not likely that she will place herself again under the dictation of her imperious mother.

The German Elections.

BERLIN, March 1.—The result of the vote in seventeen of the districts in which reballots were necessary to elect members of the Reichstag is known. The returns from these districts show that the Socialists have gained six seats and the Liberals five.

Further returns show that the following have been elected: At Offenbach, Herr Ulrich, Socialist; at Planen, Herr Hartmann, Conservative; at Reichenbach, Herr Kurtz, German Conservative; at Cassel, Herr Weyerauch, Conservative, and at Hamburg, Herr Franck, German Liberal.

The report that Herr Eysoldt, Radical, was elected at Pirnaws is incorrect. Herr Gumpt, Imperialist, won the seat.

Herr Gutfleisch, German Liberal, has been elected for Geissen and Freidberg.

Loyal Order of Orangemen.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 1.—In Parliament yesterday the bill for the incorporation of the Loyal Orange Order of British North America came up for discussion. Mr. Curran, Q. C., M. P., for Montreal, an Irish Roman Catholic Conservative, moved an amendment. It was to the effect that no procession be allowed in Provinces where provincial authorities or laws may object. This amendment also contains one or two other features objectionable to Orangemen. They will make a big fight, and a long and lively debate may be expected shortly. The debate was adjourned until next week.

In True American Style.

LONDON, March 1.—The recent robbery of the mail coach between Souderburg and Flensburg, in Schleswig, has been a fertile subject for discussion by the North German papers. The coach is stated to have been "held up" in truly artistic style and quite a valuable mail secured by the robbers. It is sapiently conjectured that if the knights of the road were not Americans they were inspired by reading of similar occurrences in America, or had witnessed the attack on the Deadwood coach in Mr. Cody's show.

The Behring Sea Question.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 1.—Nothing is known here of the reported three-cornered disagreement between the Canadian Government, Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister to the United States, or of the coming of an envoy from London to assist in the deliberations in regard to Behring Sea and the Eastern fisheries now proceeding at Washington. It is stated on good authority that the whole thing is a canard.

Minister Constans Resigns.

PARIS, March 1.—M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, has resigned. The resignation was the result of a personal disagreement with M. Tirard, the Premier, at to-day's Ministerial Council. It is as yet unknown whether his decision to surrender his portfolio is final. The Cabinet will meet to-night to consider the situation.

Minister Lincoln's Son.

LONDON, March 1.—Master Abraham Lincoln passed a quiet night. Up to this hour (4 p. m.) there has been no change in the condition of the patient. Despite his weakness, hope of his recovery is still maintained.

A Strike Averted.

LONDON, March 1.—The threatened strike of miners will probably be averted. The men in Durham have accepted an offer made by their employers of an advance of 5 per cent in their wages.

Proceedings Against a Newspaper.

PARIS, March 1.—The Government has decided to institute proceedings against the paper *L'Egalite* for advising the German Socialists to shoot Emperor William.

Hints to Horse Buyers. How to tell a good horse from a bad one. Illustrated. See to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE STOCK BROKERS.

A Better Bank Statement Than Was Anticipated—Stock Market Very Dull.

By the Gaylord-Blessing Private Wire.

NEW YORK, March 1, 9 a. m.—Prominent commission house brokers seem to agree that the market has no particular look to it at present, and yesterday's operations indicated only a small and drifting speculation with no life to the current. Brokers who do business for Cammack, it was stated, bought in probably 6,000 shares of Bock Island, and the only strange thing about it was who supplied all of the stocks.

10:00 a. m.—From the *Chronicle*: "Banks lost to interior, $315,000; banks lost to subtreasury, $2,300,000; total loss, $2,615,000. There is some talk of a close money market prior to April 1, which is made the most of for the purpose of depressing stocks. The bank reserves are low but on the other hand speculation business is near a minimum, and when everyone is cautioned against tight money, it is not likely to come.

Eighty-four roads for the second week of February gained in gross earnings $575,956, equal to 11.02 per cent.

Fifty-one roads for third week of February gained in gross earnings $544,081, equal to 15.57 per cent.

10:30 a. m.—St. Louis & S. F., year ending December 31st, net increase, $513,291; deficit, $276,962, against a surplus of $23,826 in 1888.

The following is the bank statement for the week: Reserves, decrease $1,336,000; loans decreased $4,863,100; specie decreased $3,064,200; legals decreased $351,900; deposits decreased $9,118,800; circulation increased $1,410.

Deputy Sheriff Kirby Gets Even.

John Cornish, a barkeeper at the Hotel Richelieu, Fourteenth street and Washington avenue, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff John Kirby, who charged that Cornish had assaulted him in the saloon and attempted to rob him, cutting a gash in his head with a club. Cornish remained in the holdover a few hours and was then released, the evidence against him being of too slight a nature to justify a criminal prosecution. Cornish claims that Kerby was under the influence of liquor and provoked a fight in which he was forced to strike the Deputy Sheriff. Cornish shows a black eye in support of his statement.

The Pound of Flesh.

A warrant was sworn out this morning charging Thomas O'Malley, a 16-year-old boy, with petit larceny. The prosecution was made by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., which charges that on last Sunday the boy stole several bushels of coal from a car in the Missouri Pacific freight yards.

Thieves at Work.

Seven silk handkerchiefs, a rubber coat and three pairs of stockings were stolen from the show case in front of the establishment of J. L. Hudson & Co., 400 North Broadway, yesterday evening.

THE PEOPLE'S LINE.

President Green's Attack on the Postal Telegraph Bill.

He Accuses Mr. Wanamaker of Coaching the Committee.

Backed by Statistics He Proceeds to Show the Increased Expense of Government Control—A Tilt Between the Doctor and Representative Crain—The World's Fair Committee Waiting for Suggestions From Chicago—The Work of Collecting Birth and Death Statistics Among the Negroes of the South—Bishop Hurst's Project—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., to-day continued his statement respecting the pending postal telegraph bill before the House Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He said he had seen it stated that the wire on the Pacific Railroad lines belonged to the Government. He did not so understand it, and, as a matter of fact, the Government had no power to fix rates over those lines.

Respecting rates generally, Dr. Green said that they were about one-half of those prevailing twenty-two years ago. The ratio between our own and the British rates was as 25 cents to 20 cents.

The Postmaster General proposed to reduce these rates one-half and this in the face of the fact that the British system had been operated with a deficit of $11,800,300 in the past eleven years and probably $30,000,000 since its establishment. Yet the British system had been instituted under a solemn pledge that it should be self-supporting. The salaries of the British operators averaged from $26 to $29 per month, while in New York the average (including male and female operators) was $61.45—more than double the British average.

The British system had about one-fifth of the poles and one-quarter of the wire of those owned by the Western Union. That was compact, in an open, closely settled country, so that its maintenance cost about one-fourth of the cost of maintaining the lines in this country.

If our Government embarked in the telegraph business it must have managers of the business or it would go to the bottom. The Government could not do the business as cheaply as the Western Union. All of the smaller new companies were under a much larger proportionate expense than the Western Union, which handled over 100,000 messages a day at New York alone. It was cheaper to do a large business than a small one. An operator could not be made in a year. Operators had to have eight to ten years' experience before they could be trusted to manage a heavy wire.

Dr. Green presented figures to show that the actual cost to the Western Union of handling business was 22.4c a message. Each of the items—wires, poles, rents, salaries, etc.—would cost a small company more in proportion than a large one.

THE WANAMAKER PLAN.

Taking up the details of the Postmaster-General's plan, Dr. Green said that at many of the post-offices there would not be sufficient telegraph business to pay expenses. It had been suggested that the Postmaster at these offices might learn to work the wires. But they would not do so, as they were usually business men and fully employed in caring for their shops. Then special corps of operators would have to be organized in the large cities, and they would have to be placed in rooms separated from the post-office to preserve the secrecy of the messages. Large battery-rooms would have to be provided, and altogether the present post-office buildings could not be made to accommodate the telegraph systems.

Dr. Green made a comparison between our domestic telegraph and rates with those in Europe, showing that for all distances over 500 miles our rates were much lower. Yet, said he, the Postmaster-General would establish a uniform rate for 1,500 mile distances, a distance over which no single wire had ever been successfully worked. As to the low rates the Western Union had never fought opposition companies with low rates, the opposition companies had usually butted against the Western Union. The last formidable company it had was the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. They had started in to smash things, and had done it. That company had ruined three competing companies; had ruined itself, and had nearly ruined the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.; that had been obliged to sell its top gears and construction shops to tide over the financial stress. That was the last of the low rate fights. The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. had paid on a large class of business as high as 11 cents per message for commissions and collecting messages, leaving out operating salaries and wire maintenance. The average cost of handling their messages was 22.5 cents, and the average charge was 16.4 cents. The Postmaster-General, in his order fixing rates for Government business, had made an order which the Board of Directors of the Western Union had decided was practically an order of confiscation of their business.

A QUESTION FOR THE COURTS.

The doctor became somewhat excited at this point, and looking hard at Postmaster-General Wanamaker who steadfastly returned the gaze, he exclaimed: "And yet he says that he is on first-rate terms with the telegraph companies. He may congratulate himself that he can smile and smile, and murder while he smiles. We propose to controvert that order (fixing the rates for Government messages) in the courts and to demonstrate that it is not one-half of the cost of the service.

"We have not received a dollar on account of Government telegraph service since last July; we would not accept the rate. One word more. I don't know whether I am right, but this is the way it looks to a man up a tree: This is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. In England and other monarchial governments, in Canada, and in the so-called French Republic, the Cabinet Ministers are members of the legislative departments and acts as members of the Legislature. But in a constitutional form of government, as it is here, the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments are made independent departments. The President may recommend from time to time such legislation as may be needed. This proposed legislation has failed to receive his recommendation, although submitted in the Postmaster-General's report before his annual message was sent to Congress. I have never heard before that a cabinet minister may come before a committee to coach it and help his pet schemes through when they have not been recommended by the President."

At this point Representative Anderson (Miss.) interrupted Dr. Green to call attention to the late hour and added that the witnesses' answers were argumentative and not responsive.

MR. CRAIN MAKES A KICK.

Representative Crain (Texas) remarked that so far as coaching the committee was concerned the Postmaster-General had never spoken to him upon the subject. When he (the Postmaster-General) was in the stand he (Mr. Crain) had catechised him as closely as had Dr. Green because he wanted to vote intelligently upon the proposition.

Dr. Green: "The Postmaster-General has between 80,000 and 100,000 civil appointments to make and every member has two or three in his district."

Mr. Crain: "I am a Democrat, and get none from him. My only objection to the Postmaster-General is his politics."

These addressing himself to the subject of the pending bill, Mr. Crain asked if Dr. Green's objection was not based on the assumption that it provided for the erection and maintenance of Government lines.

Dr. Green replied that that was what it amounted to; that would be the result.

Mr. Crain asked why the Western Union opposed the bill it proposed as an impracticable plan.

Dr. Green: "Because the fools are not all dead yet. A great many people would jump in to build telegraph lines without assurance that they could make anything."

Mr. Crain remarked this objection seemed to be that the Western Union would not be helped but the people would be.

Dr. Green replied that a certain class of people would be benefited if they could send messages at one cent a word, or at 1 mill, as originally proposed by the Postmaster-General. But the benefit would be confined to 1 per cent of the people, and that at the cost of the Government.

Mr. Crain rejoined that the bill did not propose that the Government should meet the cost. The sender of the message was to pay the entire expense.

Dr. Green replied that the bill did not propose anything of the sort; that was his objection. The sender would pay a fixed rate, which would be insufficient. But, said Mr. Crain, it authorizes the Government to contract with telegraph companies for service at a fixed rate. If it was a losing rate the companies would be the losers, not the people.

Dr. Green replied that it was a matter of opinion as to the result and the committee would see by experience that his view was right.

Mr. Crain: "You say the English operators receive but one-half of the salaries paid to your operators? Don't they employ twice as many men to do the work?"

Dr. Green: "I say it will take twice as many in this country if the Government does the work."

PRESENT BY INVITATION.

Chairman Bingham, addressing Dr. Green, said in reference to his criticism of the Postmaster-General: "The Postmaster-General is here by the same invitation as you are, to discuss the half dozen bills referred to the House for its action. The Postmaster-General has not coached the committee nor does the committee propose to be coached by any one.

Mr. Candler, a committeeman, added that when the committee found that but 1,000,000 out of 59,000,000 people were using the telegraph it believed it to be a matter of duty to see how its use could be extended. It was an improvement upon the older system of mail communication and the people should be offered every opportunity to use it. It seemed to him that Dr. Green had an unjust conception of the Postmaster-General's position when he assumed that he was attacking the Western Union Telegraph Co. The influence which had been in the committee and probably in the mind of the Postmaster-General was for the attainment of an advantage higher and more important to the mass of the people than might be supposed from some things that had been said.

Dr. Green replied that this country was a great agricultural country. The farmers and artisans had no occasion to use the telegraph once a year. They would not telegraph if they could do it for 5 cents. The bulk of the business was commercial or speculative.

Mr. Candler could not agree to this proposition. He believed that every man in this country was interested in cheap telegraphy.

This concluded Dr. Green's testimony and the committee listened to the reading of a statement by Mr. Barnum, representing the Visual Synchronism Telegraph Co., favoring the Postmaster-General's plan until noon arrived and the committee adjourned.

Birth and Death Statistics.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The collecting of statistics of births and deaths among the colored people throughout the South especially is going to give the Census Bureau a great deal of trouble. Among those who are suspicious there is a disposition to avoid any information. In many districts the whites are just as ignorant regarding the subject as the colored folks. Long explanations will not convince them of what is wanted. The same difficulty has been met with in the District of Columbia and the accuracy of the final results will be questioned no doubt. Numerous blank books were sent out with spaces to be filled in with memoranda concerning all the births in their parishes who chanced to be born or died during the census year. The replies are coming in large numbers and some of them are amusing. With each request the census officials stated to the clergyman addressed that he was expected to render the service as a voluntary contribution to the Government, but the clerical gentleman evidently did not understand that this meant no salary. A large number of the replies contain a request for information as to how large the appropriation is for doing the work, how many assistants can be employed and at what compensation. There is a large number of this class of letters on file, but there are also some of a different nature, though equally as amusing. A sample of the latter kind addressed to Supt. Porter came from a parson who remarked that the chief question in his region was what should be done with the white folks, and not all as to the existence and propagation of the negroes.

Bishop Hurst's Project.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Bishop John F. Hurst's project to build a Methodist University in the District has taken a practical shape, and its actual existence is now almost an established fact. The negotiations that have been pending for the purchase of ground for a University site closed yesterday, with the payment of the first instalment of the purchase money, $20,000, passing of the deed and completion of all the essential measures for the perfect transfer of title. A record was made of a deed by Wm. T. Davis for the consideration of $100,000 to Bishop John F. Hurst, trustee, of a tract of land known as the Davis tract, containing some ninety acres. Mr. Davis represented his family in the sale, and the property for which he has received so large a price was purchased in 1873 for $30,000. It is located on the Loughboro, near Tenallytown, directly across the road north of the place until recently owned by Secretary Whitney. It is 400 feet above the streets of this city and commands an extended view of the Potomac River and Maryland on the south.

World's Fair Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—No meeting of the World's Fair Committee was called today as the sub-committee is not yet fully prepared to report, not yet having received a response from the Secretary of the Treasury to the inquiry as to the probable cost of the Government exhibit. Telegrams have been sent to Chicago requesting prominent persons identified with the fair to come to Washington to advise the committee fully respecting details of the financial scheme and other details of the bill.

Chairman Candler says that the committee is going to pursue the same course as it did with such success in the matter of selecting a site for the Fair. It will make haste slowly and present to the House a measure as nearly perfect as it can, and every effort will be made to meet all reasonable objections and secure a strong support for the bill.

The House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—After the passage of a few private pension bills Mr. Cutcheon of Michigan called up the Senate bill providing for an Assistant Secretary of War—passed. Yeas, 146; nays, 100.

Mr. Houck of Tennessee called up the contested election case of Featherstone vs. Cate from the first district of Arkansas. Mr. Crisp raised the question of consideration; the House decided (yeas, 133; nays, 122) to consider the election case.

A CHILD FATALLY INJURED.

Its Skull Fractured by a Poker Thrown in Fun at Its Mother.

Sarah Donaldson, at 1:30 this afternoon, while frolicking with Effie Givens, threw a poker at her in a playful manner. The poker missed the woman as it was not intended it should hit her, but it struck Lulu Belle Givens, her baby, who was seated on the floor and fractured the little one's skull. The child was taken to the City Hospital, the mother accompanying it. There is little hope for its recovery. As it was purely accidental no arrests were made. The affair occurred at No. 311 Targee street and all the parties are colored.

HE DID NOT GRIEVE.

Dr. Edwards Saw Vail Display No Sorrow Over His Wife's Death.

The Attending Physician Describes the Defendant's Conduct at Mrs. Vail's Bedside.

Two Physicians Give Their Testimony at the Hearing This Morning—Dr. Edwards Undergoes a Rigorous Cross-Examination—His Uncertainty Concerning the Last Words He Heard the Unfortunate Woman Speak—Dr. McElwee Also Takes the Stand—Unnecessary Excitement Over the Supposed Loss of Some Important Papers in the Case.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., March 1.—Mr. Jerome McAtee occupied nearly a whole day in court, and though on this examination hangs the question whether Charles F. Vail shall be tried for his life, the independence of the witness under cross-examination and the tilts between counsel provoked boisterous laughter from the throng which filled the room, till Mr. Nat C. Dryden rose and protested against the unseemly conduct of the spectators. There is much levity in the examination and frequent expressions derogatory of the whole proceeding are heard. When a question arises as to the admissibility of evidence the counsel match their endurance to see who can talk longest and loudest. Mr. Mudd occasionally suggests that the proceeding is a legal examination and not a bull fight, then Mr. McDonald says it seems to him that the hearing more closely resembles a bull fight than it does a legal proceeding, and Mr. Mudd exclaims that Mr. McDonald can have his bull fight outside of the court-room if he wants, even if he has to be the other bull, and thus the question whether Vail shall be tried for murder is being determined while the Squire smiles at the "witticisms" of the attorneys.

The conclusion of Mr. McAtee's cross examination was a continuation of the detailed questioning concerning the incidents of the shooting. Mr. McDonald wanted to know how long it took Mr. McAtee to walk from where Vail stood to the head of the horses after the witness had seen Vail help Miss Lizzie into the wagon.

Mr. McAtee couldn't say, but he guessed it was about a minute.

Mr. McDonald took out his watch and said "now," then kept silent with his eyes upon his watch, all other eyes upon him until sixty seconds had passed, and said, "That was a minute; did it take you that long?"

MR. M'ATEE

could not tell, and did not know whether that was a minute or not. Mr. McDonald said it was, but witness had no such knowledge.

"But you don't think that I would deceive you? Here is the watch; look at it yourself for a minute."

He unhooked the heavy gold chain from his vest and laid the watch upon the railing before the witness, but Mr. McAtee looked at every other part of the room and persistently refused to look at the watch.

Mr. McDonald picked it up and asked, "Did it take you three seconds to walk that distance?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "I suppose three or four or five seconds."

"Don't you know that you could walk forty feet in three seconds?"

"No, I don't. Sometimes I move quick and sometimes slow."

Mr. McAtee spoke in a low tone and Mr. Dryden, who was some distance away, asked him to speak louder.

Mr. McDonald said: "Brother Dryden, I didn't know that you were in the case."

"Oh, yes I am," said Mr. Dryden.

Sometime later Mr. Dryden again asked the witness to speak louder and Mr. McDonald said:

"Speak so all the attorneys can hear you. There are several attorneys at large over there."

"The counsel at slim are nearer the witness," was Mr. Dryden's reply, and the audience laughed.

The witness was asked if he knew that when he entered the house, before they started to the wagon, Mrs. Vail was sewing Vail's coat.

No, he had not heard it.

Mr. McDonald: "You don't know anything in Vail's favor?"

"I think that all I have testified to is in Vail's favor."

Gov. Johnson objected.

Mr. Mc Donald turned to him and said, "I am glad I have struck something that interests you."

Gov. Johnson said, "Oh, I'm just sitting here to see that you behave yourself."

Mr. McDonald called for the pistol, and when the Sheriff handed it to him a dog was walking about his feet. "Whose dog is this?" he asked with a smile.

"Capt. John K. McDearmon's," replied Mr. Mudd.

"It isn't the identity of the dog that is in question," said Mr. McDonald.

"No," said Mr. Mudd, "but you asked and I thought I would tell you."

Mr. McDonald then had Mr. McAtee testify that he did not see the pistol until some time after the shooting and since the funeral it has been in his possession.

"When Vail was going away didn't you hold this pistol up and say: 'Mr. Vail, I have a piece of advice to give you. I have been thinking this matter over and it might have been my daughter as well as my niece. My advice to you is to take this with you and when you cross over the Missouri River drop it in?'" was asked and Mr. McAtee said he had used about that language to Vail.

He was asked to tell what occurred when Mrs. Vail called her relatives about her when she was dying. He said that she turned to Vail and said, "Charlie, dear old boy, I want you to study the Catholic religion," and he said, "I'll do it, Fanny."

Then she said she wanted no useless expense about her funeral, and turning to her sisters, told them "to love Charlie." Miss Christie replied: "I will, for your sake." Miss Ursie said nothing.

"Didn't she call Miss May Slatery to her and say: 'May, sit down, I want to tell you how it happened' ——."

"Umhum," in an indifferent way.

"And didn't she say, 'now listen and be sure to pay attention. Charlie was not to blame. But his arms were around my waist when that pistol went off, and I want you to treat Charlie well.'"

Witness: "I heard no such words, and did not hear her say at any time that it was an accident."

"When she was brought into the house and placed on the bed didn't Vail say to her 'Fanny, you blame me for this,' and didn't she reply, 'Oh, no I don't, Charlie.'"

"I didn't hear anything of that kind."

On the redirect examination Mr. McAtee explained that he objected to Mr. Laughlin's taking a photograph of his place because he was not an artist. He would not object to any competent photographer taking a picture, but on the contrary, would take his position as he was, put his daughter in the wagon as she was, and everything exactly as it was at the time of the shooting, except Vail and the dead woman.

He had insisted on telling why he changed his mind as to the character of the shooting after he had told people that

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT,

but Mr. McDonald had succeeded in preventing though McAtee had said: "I'll tell it before I leave the court-room, and don't you forget it."

Mr. Mudd now asked him why and then the attorneys argued the point for nearly half an hour. But finally McAtee was permitted to go on—all the rulings have been in favor of the prosecution except one—and he said that when he returned from the funeral he examined the overcoat and the positions of the bullet holes convinced him that the killing was not an accident. After this Mr. McAtee was excused.

REV. FATHER TINTRUP

was placed on the stand at the conclusion of the examination of Mr. McAtee yesterday afternoon. He testified that he had known the late Mrs. Fannie Vail for a long time. The day she was shot he was summoned to her bedside by John Lewis. When he arrived Vail was standing at the head of her bed. Mrs. Vail appeared to be a very sick woman, and the witness remained with her officially for half an hour, departing about 9 o'clock, before her death. At the time of his arrival he did not know who Vail was, but they were introduced later. The husband acted very formal and cool. On his cross-examination, the priest was asked if Mrs. Vail had told him whether the shooting was an accident. This was objected to by the prosecution, who stated that a priest could not disclose the secrets of the confessional. The Justice permitted the question to be put, leaving it optional with the witness whether he should answer. The priest stated that he asked whether the shooting was an accident, and intimated that it was necessary that he should know before he could administer the last rites of the Church. He did not tell, however, what statement the dying woman made to him. Miss Lizzie McAtee told the witness when he arrived at the house that it was an accident, and so did Mr. Allen.

DR. BALTZAR, THE CORONER

of St. Charles County, followed Father Tintrup on the stand. He testified that he held the inquest on the body of Mrs. Fannie Vail and that the jury signed a verdict which Dr. Mudd had drawn up, finding that the deceased "came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted upon her in the County of St. Charles and State of Missouri, on the 10th day of February, 1890." The witness, assisted by Drs. McElwee and Edwards held an autopsy on Mrs. Vail's body on February 20. Dr. Dixon of St. Louis was present in Mr. Vail's interest. The bullet entered the abdomen and struck the spinal column near the right kidney. Its course was nearly horizontal. After striking the spinal column the bullet deflected upward and could not be found, decomposition of the organs having set in.

When Coroner Baltzar finished his testimony Mr. McDonald asked that the court hold a night session after supper. Mr. Johnson objected. There was a wrangle between the two attorneys, but the justice adjourned court until 8:30 a. m.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

There was a little stir here this morning on account of a wild rumor that all the State's papers in the case had been lost by Gov. Johnson, and the suspicion that was carelessly created that either the State gave out the rumor as an excuse for further delay, or that the papers had been stolen by the defense. There was nothing in the report at all. Gov. Johnson in explaining it said: "I lost the notes of one witness's testimony, which I had taken, and a report of my private agent, but the papers were unimportant, for nothing they contained was valuable and I can get it all together again."

When court opened the State did not ask for a delay, and nothing was said about the papers, so the sensation quickly died out.

DR. BRICE EDWARDS,

the first witness of the morning, testified that he was called to the bedside of Mrs. Vail and found her very much exhausted, with a deadly pallor on her face. He tried to extract the ball, but Mrs. Vail was too weak to stand an operation. He remained at the house during the night until she died. Dr. Edwards then described as Coroner Baltzar had done, the course of the bullet as revealed by the post-mortem examination. The course of the bullet was horizontal, inclined a little upwards. The ball entered two inches to the right of the median line and struck the spinal column an inch or more to the right of the median line, remaining on the right side of the body. The point where it struck the spinal column was about an inch higher than the point of entrance. Dr. Edwards did not know when he went to the house that Mr. Vail was the husband of Mrs. Vail. He was told while there that he was. Vail made no signs of emotion, and his actions were unusual, the doctors thought, at least they were not such as the witness' would have been. Vail showed no signs of grief. He shed no tears. There was no expression of grief, and Dr. Edwards considered that unusual and strange.

"Did you examine the coat?" Mr. Mudd asked.

"Yes, I saw it. I did not examine the inside of the coat. I was just about to do that when I was called into the room."

"Did you see any mud on the pocket of the coat?"

"No."

"Did you look particularly for mud on the pocket?"

"Yes."

"Why did you do that?"

"I don't know. While I was glancing over it I thought I would look for the mud."

"Take the witness."

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. McDonald asked if Dr. Edwards had been sent for.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Who came for you?"

"Pat McAtee."

"What did he say?"

"He said that a very serious accident had occurred. That Mrs. Vail had been shot, and they wanted me in a great hurry."

"When did you learn the details of the accident?"

"When I reached the house. Later in the evening I went to St. Paul, then returned, and after I got back Vail started to tell me about the accident. He got as far as saying that he put his pistol in his pocket, when his wife woke up and he went to her bed."

"Who told you the details of the accident?"

"I don't know. Every one wanted to tell me something about it, and I think Vail said he was helping her up on the side. I don't remember whether he said which side. Mr. McAtee and I talked about it at the gate, and some of the neighbors told me parts of it at different times. The first I learned when I arrived was at the bedside. I asked what position they were in when the shot was fired, and Mr. Vail explained the position they were in when the shot was fired. I heard no more about the accident until I had been to St. Paul and come back, and then I heard the story of how they had started for Richfield and the shooting had occurred."

"Doctor, you say that you did not know when you arrived that Vail was the woman's husband, but you presumed that he was her husband. Why did you presume that he was—from his conduct?"

"From his position beside the bed."

"Well, that is his conduct, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"Did you hear any conversation between Mrs. Vail and her husband?"

"About 9 or 10 o'clock I was in the room, and Vail was by the bedside leaning over his wife. I heard her say: 'Oh, Charlie, no I don't.' I thought they wanted to have a private conversation, so I left the room."

"Didn't you say that you heard Mrs. Vail say: 'No, Charlie, I know it was an accident?'"

"I said that, yes, and I thought that was what was said, but I did not hear with absolute distinctness, and I cannot state on oath that Mrs. Vail said that. I made the statement in an ordinary conversation, and I might say things in that way which I would not say on oath."

"You made this statement to a man who was investigating this case, and that statement was published broadcast and become a part of the suspicions against this man."

"I didn't know it was to be published. The man told me that it was not to go any further."

"You knew that the inquiries were being made for a judicial investigation, yet you were not as careful about what you said as you now want to be?"

"No; I told that man that I thought she said, 'No, Charlie, I know it was an accident,' but I can not swear whether she did or not. She may have said, 'Oh, Charlie, no I don't.'"

"Before the postmortem, didn't you say that the ball had entered the abdomen and ranged upward and backward and passed through the stomach and liver and heart and lungs?"

"Oh, no."

"Didn't you tell Dr. Dixon that?"

"No. I told Dr. Dixon that it had ranged slightly upward and lodged against the spine, and Dr. Dixon made the same statement to Vail."

"Well, you changed that statement when the postmortem was held."

"Yes, it is impossible to tell the exact course of a bullet until after a post mortem, particularly when it has entered the abdomen, for you cannot probe further than the abdomen walls. When the post mortem was held we found that the ball had struck the spine within two inches of where Dr. Dixon and I said it did."

"You had expressed the opinion before the post mortem that Mrs. Vail must have been upon the wagon when she was shot, had you not?"

"I said that she must have been higher than he was, but I changed that opinion after the post-mortem."

"Doctor, did you say that you had taken that pistol and knocked it against a wheel and could not discharge it in that way?"

"No, I never tried it. I sat in a chair when I examined the pistol, and never left the chair; nor did I strike the pistol against anything. I said that when the hammer was at the safety notch the pistol could not be discharged."

Mr. McDondald let the hammer down full on a cartridge and said: "You don't mean to say Doctor that if I should strike that hammer now the pistol it would not be discharged?"

"No, sir."

"Would you be willing to let me point that pistol at you and strike the hammer?"

"Yes, if you will let me do the same thing to you."

Mr. Mudd: "You would want your trial first, wouldn't you, Doctor?"

"Yes, I would."

Mr. McDonald: "You said you observed no signs of grief on the part of Mr. Vail on the night of the shooting?"

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you know that silence is the highest form of grief?"

"Yes."

"And when a man is so deeply grieved that he cannot speak, he is more deeply grieved than one who cries and sheds tears?"

"Yes."

Being questioned as to the remark Mr. Vail made he said: "Mrs. Vail said to her husband, 'Oh, Charlie, I know that,' or 'Oh, Charlie, it was an accident,' or 'Oh, Charlie, I know that it was an accident,' or something of that kind."

"Now Doctor, since Mr. McDonald has made you an expert on the manifestations of grief—."

Mr. McDonald: "I have not made the witness an expert."

Mr. Mudd: "Well, we'll seer Doctor, if a man was the defendant in a hearing and he was charged with the murder of his wife and the case was then undergoing investigation in court, and that defendant sat in the court-room by his sister and carried on a conversation with and laughed and talked, would you take that to be a manifestation of grief?"

"No, I would not."

"You have observed Mr. Vail through this investigation?"

"Yes."

"Have you seen him manifest any grief?"

"No, I have not."

"Was the silence which you observed around his wife's deathbed in your opinion the silence of intense grief?"

"No, sir."

"That is all."

The next witness was

DR. J. J. M'ELWEE,

who testified at some length concerning the details of what occurred that night. He made a partial examination of the overcoat, felt the hole in the pocket and saw no mud on it. He did not look particularly for mud, but he did not see any.

On cross-examination he was asked what he had heard Mrs. Vail say, and his answer was: "She said to me once, 'Doctor, you don't think that I am going to get well—that I can live?' I told her that I couldn't tell. Later in the night the members of the family asked me to tell her that she was going to die, and I did. She said that she did not feel like it, that she felt strong. She was not exhausted, but began fixing up her affairs. She called the members of the family. She said she wanted her piano sold and the money given to the church. She gave a ring to her sister and other little things to members of the family, then she took a ring off her finger and put it on Vail and said, I think, 'Charlie, wear this for my sake.'"

I said to her "Fannie, you are not afraid to die," and she replied, "No, only on mother's and Charlie's account."

Some questions of the doctor's opinion were gone into, he admitted that he had been entirely wrong in his opinion as to the course of the ball and then he was relieved.

Dressmaking in Six Lessons. How to make a dress. A modiste will give lessons, beginning in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Lumber Traffic.

Mr. D. A. McDonald, the well-known raftsman and saw mill owner of LaCrosse, Wis., is in the city.

The Wm. Druhe Hardwood Lumber Co. received an inquiry to-day for walnut lumber from Germany.

Jack P. Richardson, the commission lumberman, returned to-day from New Orleans, where he has been attending the Cypress Lumber and Shingle Convention.

Howard Watson, the commission merchant, who gave up his elegant offices in the Temple Building, Broadway and Walnut street, for the new home of the St. Louis Lumber Exchange, has secured offices in the same building directly opposite the Exchange.

Just the thing for your parlor is a copy of the choice picture, "Anxiously Waiting," which will be given FREE to every "want" advertiser in to-morrow's "Sunday Post-Dispatch."

The Free Zone.

LAREDO, Tex., March 1.—For some time the residents on this side of the Rio Grande have been attempting to persuade the Mexican Government to abolish the Zona Libre, or Free Zone, which extends along the river from its mouth to El Paso and has a width of twenty miles. The attempt failed because the Mexicans feel sore over the bill passed by the United States Senate prohibiting the passage of goods through the United States in bond for Mexico.

"ANXIOUSLY WAITING" IS THE TITLE OF THE CHOICE PICTURE THAT WILL BE GIVEN WANT ADVERTISERS IN TO-MORROW'S "SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH."

The Humane Society.

The report of the Humane Society for the week shows that the society's agent was as active as usual. A conviction was secured against one man for driving a disabled horse, thirty-six persons were warned, seven promptly remedied without prosecution, eight animals taken from work, and four, sick and disabled, killed to end their misery. The ambulance made one trip, removing an injured horse to the owner's premises.

PACIFIC MAIL PROJECT.

HOW THE PROPOSED NEW LINE WOULD AFFECT TRANSCONTINENTAL ROADS.

The Subsidy Paid for the Purpose of Maintaining Rates—Divided Interest Which May Cause a Complication—The Kanawha & Western—Decree of Foreclosure Granted—Railway News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The *Herald* this morning says: The action of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. in entertaining the proposition of the Northern Pacific Railroad to start a line of vessels in connection with their road from Tacomac, Wash., to ports in Asia is likely to cause some ill-feeling between the Pacific Mail and the transcontinental roads. The latter pay the steamship company a subsidy of about $75,000 per month in order to maintain transcontinental rates, and they feel that their resources should not be expended in extending the business of the Northern Pacific. This sum is contributed principally by Mr. Huntington's road and by the Union Pacific, Mr. Huntington and Sydney Dillon, the latter a Union Pacific director, are both directors in the Pacific Mail, and that complicates matters a little.

Mr. Huntington, who yesterday sent to George Gould asking him for a copy of the proposed contract, said that he could not tell which way he would vote until he had seen it. Wall street had a story to the effect that he would object very strongly to the new arrangement, but he declared that he would be governed entirely in his vote by the interests of Pacific Mail.

The transcontinental roads have a powerful club in the shape of the monthly subsidy, and it is thought that they will not hesitate to wield it if they find their interests imperilled. Apart from any feeling Mr. Huntington may have as a Southern Pacific man against the establishment of the Tacoma Line, he advocates a reduction in the subsidy any way. He has expressed his opinion to the allied railroads that they are paying the Pacific Mail too much for whatever service they get, and a proposition is on foot to reduce it—Tacoma line or no Tacoma line. The Goulds are supposed to be very strongly in favor of the project. It is possible if it were put into effect that the allied roads might discontinue the subsidy. The Pacific Mail, finding its income reduced by about $900,000 a year, would have to make up the difference some how, and then there would be a very lively rate war. The two parties are in the position now of the small boys who say to each other, "you hit me first, see."

Kanawha & Western.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—A dispatch from Columbus, O., says: The incorporation papers of the Kanawha & Western Railroad Co. have been filed with the Secretary of State. The company is incorporated with $1,000,000 stock, which will be increased within thirty days to $5,000,000, and bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 will be floated. The road will be ninety miles long, running from London, in the Little Miami into the Hocking Valley coal fields, connecting with the Kanawha & Ohio near Athens. The construction is expected to be completed within eighteen months. The officers of the company are: President, H. B. Cramer, New York; Vice-President, G. B. Carr, Columbus; Treasurer, John A. Bagley, New York; Secretary, O. D. Knabenshue, Columbus; Chief Engineer, W. H. Jennings, Columbus. Directors—H. B. Cramer, C. V. Culver; Frank Johnson, W. H. Jennings and G. C. Carr.

Jacksonville & Southeastern.

SALEM, Ill., March 1.—In the Circuit Court here yesterday Judge Burroughs granted a decree of foreclosure to the mortgages of the Jacksonville & Southeastern Railway Co. in the amount of $1,100,000. He holds, however, that the judgments obtained by certain Centralia property owners shall be prior liens to the extent of constitutional damages and gives the bondholders the right to reopen the cases for the purpose of ascertaining what the amount of constitutional damages are. An appeal will be taken by the bondholders to the higher courts.

A Big Scheme.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—J. J. Hill of the Great Northern is said to be nursing a big scheme which will astonish the world. The scheme is a line from Anaconda, Mont., in an almost direct line to San Francisco. For some time surveyors for the Great Northern have been working westward from Anaconda. It is reported they have discovered a pass through the Rocky Mountains near the source of Mary's Fork. It is claimed that San Francisco business men have made big offers to Hill and the line will be built.

North St. Louis.

The Wabash Western is to put on another passenger train between here and Ferguson.

Mr. Chris Neff and Conrad Huber returned this morning from the saloon-keepers' convention at Kansas City.

The Money Order, Register and Postal Note Department of the North St. Louis Post-office now closes at 4 o'clock p. m.

Tower Council, Legion of Honor, Twentieth and Bissel streets, will entertain the members of Enterprise Council to-night.

Rev. Father H. H. O'Reilly of Iron Mountain, Mo., is dangerously ill at the Sisters' Hospital, on Mullanphy and Bacon streets.

Next Friday night Aurora Lodge, No. 2719, Knights of Honor, one of the wealthiest lodges in the city, will celebrate its anniversary at its hall, northwest corner Broadway and Salisbury street, with a choice musical and literary programme. Mayor E. A. Noonan, who is a member of the lodge, will deliver an address. Admission will be by invitation cards, which are limited. W. G. Welch, J. L. Stedelin and J. T. Kennedy have charge of the matter.

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FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

Remarkably Low Temperature at Many Points.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, Noon.—The Signal office furnishes the following special bulletin to the press:

The temperature reports this morning show that for the opening day of spring the temperatures are the lowest ever known from New Orleans to Brownsville, Tex., where freezing temperatures prevail northward to Keokuk and Des Moines, where temperatures of minus 8 degrees are reported.

The temperatures over Louisiana, Arkansas and Eastern Texas range range from 4 to 13 degs. lower than ever before. As was predicted in the special bulletin of yesterday the line of lowest temperature ever known for this period of the year has moved eastward about 200 miles, and severe frosts have already occurred in Georgia.

It is remarkable that the first day of spring shows along the gulf coast, Western Florida to Southern Texas colder weather than has been known for the entire winter, and similar conditions will doubtless obtain for to-night and Sunday from the northern half of Florida to Maryland and possibly to Pennsylvania. Temperatures of seasonable warmth cannot be looked for in the Atlantic States before Tuesday.

PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS

Issued to Southwestern Inventors and Business Men During the Past Week.

Higdon & Higdon, attorneys for U. S. and foreign patents, having offices in St. Louis (Tel. 1490) rooms 15 and 16, s. w. cor. 8th and Olive sts., and in Washington, D. C., rooms 7 and 8, St. Cloud bldg., opp. U. S. Patent Office, report the following patents allowed the week ending Feb. 25.

MISSOURI.

Display jar—H. Copleston, City.

Car-axle lubricator—W. H. Daniels, St. Louis.

Air-blower—E. E. Furney, assignor to A. Leslie, St. Louis.

Foot-warmer—Sarah A. Harryman, Sedalia.

Means for operating churns—J. W. Hopkins, Seymour.

Baling-press—W. S. Livengood, assignor of one-half to C. L. Ballintine, Kansas City.

Dust-pan—C. H. Marshall, Kansas City.

Spring-bed—G. E. Miller, St. Louis.

Horse-boot—W. H. Osmer, St. Louis.

Combined matting machine, easel and table—E. J. Rosch, and A. J., St. Louis.

Petroleum-burner for stoves—A. H. Russell, Kansas City.

Stock-car—H. W. Smith, St. Louis.

Wire fence-making machine—J. H. Stringer, Humphreys.

Air-feeding device for furnaces—J. Tobin, Kansas City.

TEXAS.

Lumber-kiln—A. T. Anderson, Trinity, Tex.

Machine for bending and embossing sheet-metal—B. J. Baldwin, Paris.

Wagon-spring—M. D. Conley, O'Daniel.

Attachment for chairs—M. C. Hutton, assignor of one-half to S. H. Weatherford, Georgetown.

Baling-press—A. Mattijetz, Giddings.

TRADE-MARKS.

17,506—Hydraulic pumps—The Irrigation Pump Co., Greeley, Colo. Application filed November 26, 1889. Used since October 10, 1889. The representation of two cylinders connected by a neck.

Total issue for the week: Patents and designs, 435; trade-marks and labels, 34.

The Pendleton Obsequies.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Frank K. Pendleton, son of the dead Minister, said this morning that the funeral of his father would take place at Cincinnati, a week from to-day. He could not yet say on what day the remains would be taken to that city as the arrangements have not been completed. The names of the pall-bearers cannot yet be made public as replies to the letters of invitation have not yet been received. They will all be chosen from those friends of the ex-Senator who are residents of Cincinnati.

Hints to Horse Buyers. How to tell a good horse from bad one. Illustrated. See to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Run Over by a Wagon.

Thos. Lobin, a driver for the Witte Hardware Co., while driving across the bridge at noon to-day was thrown from his wagon by an electric car which struck the vehicle. He fell under the wagon, which ran over him. He was quite seriously injured. He was taken to the City Dispensary.

Dr. Morgan Dix's Sermon. The second Lenten sermon of the rector of Trinity Church, New York, in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

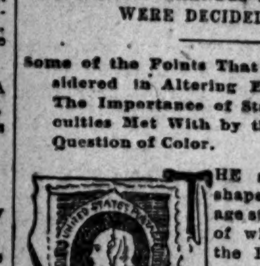
A Significant Visit.

Mr. Jay Gould and party will arrive this evening from New York. The object of the visit at this time is purported to be on an inspection of the system.

POSTAGE STAMP DESIGNS.

THE RECENT CHANGES AND WHY THEY WERE DECIDED UPON.

Some of the Points That Have to Be Considered in Altering Existing Designs—The Importance of Stamp Essays—Difficulties Met With by the Engraver—The Question of Color.



THE alteration in the shape and color of postage stamps, an account of which appeared in the POST-DISPATCH, is not by any means a novelty, nor is it made without reason. Few people unconnected with the post-office department, and not many of those who are employed in the sale of stamps and the handling of mails appreciate the many questions that have to be considered in designing new stamps. When a change of design is determined upon the alteration is generally made for one of two reasons, either the stamp is not satisfactory in some respect, or the plates are worn out.

IN THE FORMER CASE

the issue is usually retired within a short time after it is placed on sale. A well-known instance of this was the withdrawal of what were known as the railroad stamps, which took place some fifteen years ago. The paper and mucilage used were not satisfactory, and as the design was regarded as inartistic, it was no longer used. The retirement of an issue that has proven satisfactory is usually because of imperfections in the steel plates from which the stamps are printed incident to long use. The plates are made by the process of pressing a hard steel plate upon one artificially softened, and then by a well-known chemical process restoring the carbon to the latter, thus rendering it as hard as ever. In the course of time the original plates become worn and do not yield a good impression, and as soon as it becomes apparent that the lines are growing indistinct a new model is chosen.

THIS SELECTION

is by no means an easy matter and many trials are usually made before a satisfactory result is arrived at. The government employs the most skillful engravers obtainable to make the designs, and demands the best and finest work that is applicable to the purpose. Scores of drawings are presented, representing heads or figures of different persons or things viewed from different angles. A few are selected from the mass by the Postmaster-General and turned over to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. These are placed in the hands of the engravers and put in steel. The proofs are then sent to the Postmaster-General for approval. These proofs are technically known as "stamp essays," and many of them are far more artistic and graceful than any of the designs that are adopted. Some of the finest steelwork on a small scale ever done in this country is to be found in the files of stamp essays preserved by the postal authorities at Washington. The finest work, however, has usually to be rejected, because there is danger that the plates will wear away too rapidly. Another point that has to be carefully considered is that of obtaining a plate that will wear equally in all parts. The most frequent changes in the designs are made because the center and the scroll work do not correspond in enduring qualities. A fine and graceful scroll is very apt to wear rapidly and necessitate frequent and expensive renewals of the plates.

THE FINEST WORK

can be done on the stamp of large denomination, for which there is little demand. The choice of the color is also a matter of great importance. The danger producing a stamp that can be readily cleaned by chemicals after it has received the cancellation mark has constantly to be guarded against, and the selection must be confined to such colors as can be produced by inks so compounded as to change shade when chemically treated. The effect of a certain design in a certain color can only be ascertained by experiments, and not a few handsome engravings have been rejected because they did not appear well in the color that had been decided upon. Colors so dark as to render the cancellation marks indistinct, or so light as to be readily soiled have been regarded with dislike in this country. When the design and color have been selected, a number of essays are sent to artists and engravers of reputation, and their criticisms requested. If the recommendations are considered of value new designs are made in accordance with them and presented to the authorities entrusted with the final choice. When a selection is made a change seldom takes place without good reason, as the expense incident to obtaining a good design is by no means inconsiderable.

How to Make a Dress. Dressmaking in six lessons. Illustrated. A modiste gives the instruction. Lesson I. in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Saloonkeepers Indicted.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—One hundred and sixty-three indictments against saloonkeepers for selling liquor on Sunday, contrary to an old statute of the State, were returned to-day by the Grand-jury in Covington, Ky. This includes all the saloonkeepers in Covington except two.

March April May

Are the best months in which to purify your blood. During the winter months the blood becomes thin and impure, the body becomes weak and tired, the appetite may be lost, and just now the system craves the aid of a reliable medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted to purify and enrich the blood, to create a good appetite and to overcome that tired feeling. It increases in popularity every year.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the ideal spring medicine. It rouses the kidneys and liver, tones the digestive organs, creates an appetite, purifies and vitalizes the impure and sluggish blood, cures the headache and overcomes all the prostrating effects of that tired feeling. Mr. G. W. Sloan of Milton, Mass., writes: "For five years I was sick every spring, but last year began in February to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have not seen a sick day since."

March April May

"In the spring my whole system was completely run down. Two months ago I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using two bottles I find my appetite restored, my nervous system toned up and my general health greatly improved. I therefore take great pleasure in telling about Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal." GEORGE BEATY, Bill Poster, Gallipolis, O.

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100 Doses One Dollar

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At the coming of spring the blood should be purified, as impurities which have been accumulating for months or even years, are liable to manifest themselves and seriously affect the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is undoubtedly the best blood purifier. It expels every taint of impurity, drives out scrofulous humors and germs of disease, and gives to the blood the quality and tone essential to good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Juniper Berries, and other well-known vegetable remedies, in such a peculiar manner as to derive the full medicinal value of each. It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Sores, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Complaints.

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The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but possessing just those elements which the system needs and readily seizes,—

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Builds up in a perfectly natural way, all the weakened parts, acts upon the blood as a purifier and vitalizer, assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver, and speedily overcomes "That Tired Feeling."

"My daughter received much benefit from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent tonic after a protracted attack of bronchial pneumonia." REV. F. ADAMS, New Hartford, Conn.

March April May

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring tonic, and I recommend it to all who have that miserable tired feeling." C. PARMELEE, 349 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Feeling languid and dizzy, having no appetite and no ambition to work, I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, with the best results. As a health invigorator and for general debility I think it superior to anything else." A. A. RIKER, Utica, N. Y.

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"I have long been troubled with severe attacks of sick headache, and I have lost hours of rest and sleep at night with it. I was told to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I can truly say that in three weeks it has made me an entirely new man. My head has ceased to ache and my whole system is built up anew. Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal." H. ROTTLER, Compton avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has a record of cures of Scrofula and other blood diseases never equaled by any other preparation. The most severe cases yield to this remedy when others have failed to have the slightest effect. Hereditary scrofula, which clings to the blood with the greatest tenacity, is cured by this peculiar medicine. Its many remarkable cures have won for Hood's Sarsaparilla the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

March April May

"My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became 6 years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them, after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLILE, Nauright, N. J.

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"For a first-class spring medicine my wife and I both think very highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. We both took it it last spring. It did us a great deal of good, and we felt better through the hot weather than ever before. It cured my wife of sick headache and relieved me of a dizzy tired feeling. We shall certainly take Hood's Sarsaparilla again this spring." J. H. PEARCE, Supt. Granite Railway Co., Concord, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has had remarkable success in curing dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach and similar troubles. It gently but surely tones the stomach and digestive organs, creates a good appetite, cures sick headache, overcomes drowsy feeling and mental depression. It also acts upon the kidneys and liver, rousing those important organs to healthy action. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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"I never took any medicine that did me so much good in so short a time as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was very much run down, had no strength, no energy, and felt very tired all the time. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used one bottle felt like a different person. That extreme tired feeling has gone, my appetite returned, and it toned me up generally." CLARA W. PHELPS, Shirley, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"We all like Hood's Sarsaparilla, it is so strengthening." LIZZIE BALFOUR, Auburn, R. I.

"Last spring I seemed to be running down in health, was weak and tired all the time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me a great deal of good. My little daughter, 10 years old, has suffered from scrofula and catarrh a great deal. Hood's Sarsaparilla did her more good than anything else." MRS. LOUISA CORP, Canastota, N. Y.

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"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for several years, and feel proud to recommend it as an excellent spring medicine or to be used at all times as a blood purifier. For children, as well as grown people, we consider it the best. We set aside one bottle for our boy to take in the spring. He is 9 years old, and has enjoyed good health ever since we began giving it to him. We are seldom without it." B. F. GROVER, Rochester, N. H.

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"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLE, editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me new life and restored me to my wonted health and strength." WILLIAM H. CLOUGH, Tilton, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"My son was afflicted with the worst type of scrofula, and on the recommendation of my druggist I gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. To-day he is sound and well, notwithstanding it was said there was not enough medicine in Illinois to effect a cure." J. CHRISTIAN, Ilipolis, Ill.

"My wife suffered from sick headache and neuralgia. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla she was much relieved." W. R. BABB, Wilmington, O.

March April May

Hood's Pills—The great liver invigorator, a mild, efficient cathartic, purely vegetable. Act on the stomach, liver, alimentary canal; cure liver complaint, constipation, nausea, billiousness, headache, indigestion, sour stomach, distress after eating, jaundice. 25 cents; 5 boxes, $1. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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A WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

A. LOTH & SONS ASK THE COURT OF APPEALS TO SAVE THEM FROM THEIR CREDITORS.

A Writ Wanted to Prevent Judge Fisher Granting the Creditors Permission to Examine the Books—An Unusual Application—Husbands Ordered to Pay Alimony—Judge Klein's Rulings—Legal Notes.

It is not often the Court of Appeals is asked to prohibit a Judge of the Circuit Court issuing an order or, rather, rendering a decision a certain way. Such a proceeding was begun this morning by D. P. Dyer and David Goldsmith representing A. Loth & Sons, and the judge they wish to secure a writ of prohibition for is Judge Fisher of Circuit Court Room No. 12. The public will remember the bundles of attachments filed by Eastern creditors against A. Loth & Sons the day of their failure over a month ago, and the great number filed since then. There was a hasty scramble among creditors to get in their suits first. Since the failure the creditors have been seized with a burning desire to get at the books of the defunct firm and see if there was anything left to attachment besides the contents of the store, 616 Locust street. All attempts have heretofore failed. Last week Judge Valliant was appealed to by a number of creditors, who asked permission to look at the books in the hands of the receiver. Judge Valliant rendered a decision last Monday in which he said he did not think it would be just to allow the creditors to acquaint themselves with the affairs of the defunct firm until the trial of the case, but when the trial was on the receiver would be ordered to produce any books or papers the creditors desired. Until then, however, he said, the books would remain in the receiver's hands. The creditors were not satisfied with this and applied to Judge Fisher for permission, saying it would be a great benefit to the creditors if they were allowed to go over the books of A. Loth & Sons. But they failed to state what effect it would have on the defunct firm. Col. Dyer, fearing Judge Fisher would grant the order, drew up his application for a writ of prohibition and submitted it to the Court of Appeals this morning. Speaking of the matter afterward Col. Dyer said:

"These creditors are a fishing expedition and we do not propose to allow them to fish through the books of A. Loth & Sons for information which should not reach them until the trial of these cases. They should be compelled to wait until the cases come up before they learn whether their attachments will hold or not, and that is why we filed the application."

Husbands to Pay Alimony.

In the divorce suit of John Stanze against Elizabeth Stanze, Judge Klein this morning passed on the motion for alimony ordering Mr. Stanze to pay his wife $100 immediately to defend her case and $5 a week thereafter until the suit is settled. Mr. Stanze states in his petition for divorce that his wife deserted him after securing $520 from him and before she had drawn up a contract in which she was to agree not to have any claim on her husband's estate and he was to give her a similar contract as both owned real estate and had children by former marriages.

Judge Valliant ordered John L. Schwebel to pay his wife Anna $50 for attorney's fees to defend herself in the suit for divorce he has entered against her.

Suit on a Constable's Bond.

Jacob Grieser and L. G. Honig filed a suit this morning against Henry Peterson, Anna E. Peterson and John C. Bensiek on their bond of $5,000. Grieser sues Peterson, who is a Constable, for not serving an execution upon William Willis on a judgment for $215, which Grieser and Honig secured. They claim that though Willis was solvent and had goods Peterson refused to make the levy and thereby committed a breach of his bond for which they ask damages in the sum of $215.75 and the penalty of the bond, $5,000.

Remits Part of a Judgment.

Mrs. Mary Weidenkeller obtained a verdict and judgment in Judge Valliant's room against the St. Louis Railway Co., a few weeks ago, for $3,000 damages. She was riding on a Broadway summer car in 1888 and fell off. She was severely injured, and brought suit for $5,000 damages. A special jury gave her the verdict for $3,000. A motion for a new trial was asked on the ground that the verdict was excessive, and Judge Valliant ruled that unless part of the verdict was remitted a new trial would be granted. Mrs. Weidenkeller remitted $505 to-day, and a judgment for $2,495 was entered.

Judge Klein's Rulings.

Wm. Fancourt vs. Citizens' Railway Co.; motion for a new trial sustained, for error in the admission of evidence.

Francis L. Haydell vs. Kate A. Steen et al.; defendants' motion for a new trial overruled.

Robert Wehrle vs. Fred Riechman; defendant's motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Lewis S. Schuessler vs. Cole Bros. Commission Co., H. C. Fisher, Receiver, interpleader; demurrer to interplea of H. C. Fisher, Receiver, overruled.

Legal Notes.

Suit has been entered against J. H. Kobush by A. Leschen & Sons to collect $515 said to be due on promissory notes made by Tikemeier Bros. and indorsed by Kobush.

The Rankin & Fritsch Foundry Co. filed notice in the Recorder's office yesterday of having increased its capital stock from $150,000 to $300,000. The assets are said to be $243,846.09, and the liabilities $41,328.39.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the Recorder's office by the John M. Sellers Roofing Co., which has a paid up capital of $50,000. John M. Sellers holds 200 shares, D. W. Sellers 175 shares and S. T. Swanzey 125 shares.

Women of the Future. What kind of clothing will they wear? Frances Willard, Lucy Stone, Kate Field, Jenness Miller and a celebrated dressmaker give their opinions in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

EAST ST. LOUIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest From the Other End of the Big Bridge.

The city engineer's office has just turned out a plat of the proposed line of improvement on Collinsville avenue, which shows the elevation necessary to reach the new grade at any point along the avenue. The elevation required varies at different points, from a few inches to more than ten feet.

To-night the first annual ball of the Tudor Relief Association will be given at Boughan's Hall.

William Buckley of Effingham, Ill., a brakeman on the Vandalia road, fell from a train yesterday at Confidence Station, eight miles from East St. Louis, and was killed, his neck and back being broken. The body was placed on the train and carried from Confidence, which is in Madison County, to Effingham. Coroner Bonner of Madison County has telegraphed for the return of the body to enable him to hold an inquest.

The teachers of the Public Schools held an institute meeting this morning at the High School building. Papers were read by Profs. Padfield, Kinder and McGlynn. The exercises also embraced vocal and instrumental music.

J. E. Johnson of Lexington, Ill., has been appointed State Cattle Inspector at the National Stock Yards. He succeeds Thomas Manion of East St. Louis.

Capt. E. J. Eggman, Public Administrator of St. Clair County, and Prof. M. A. Sullivan, editor of the East St. Louis *Star*, passed an examination in the Supreme Court at Mount Vernon and have been admitted to the bar. They will practice in East St. Louis.

Andrew F. Johnson commenced suit by precipe in the City Court to-day for a divorce from his wife, Emma Johnson.

Belleville.

The case of Emil J. Eggman, administrator of the estate of Absolam Bodgley, against the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Co. for $5,000 damages for the death of Mr. Bodgley was tried yesterday in the Circuit Court. The jury after being out all night failed to agree and were discharged this morning by Judge Snyder. The Grand-jury returned into court indictments against Lena Schwarztrauber, Edward Wilson, Wm. Bestgen, Ignatz Bandondistel, Joseph Davinroy, Julia Rayot, Peter Germain and Roma Irwin for selling liquor without license.

Silver Creek and the Okaw are out of banks, and a considerable area of bottom land is inundated.

The March probate term of the County Court commenced to-day. The law term begins Monday the 10th.

Three L. & N. freight cars jumped the track yesterday at Brandenburger's mine, and were wrecked. No one was injured.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John W. Williams of Birkner and Millie Davis of Belleville.

D. P. Alexander will go to Chicago next week to purchase material and machinery for the Belleville & St. Louis Electric Railway. He will procure the latest improved moters, which do away with lines and poles, the power being stored in the cars.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council Passes the Gas Reduction Bill Over the Mayor's Veto—The House.

In the Council last night the bill reducing the price to be charged for gas in the city to 95 cents was passed over the veto of Mayor Noonan by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bensiek, Comfort, Cole, Hoolan, Horton, Meier, Nelson, Sloan and Vogel—9.

Nays—Messrs. Metcalfe, Rohan and President Walbridge—3.

Absent—Mr. Ganahl.

While the Council had the bill under investigation Mr. Nelson made a speech in favor of the city managing its own gas works like Philadelphia and other cities. The discussion on the bill was of a general character, every member having something to say on the subject.

The Central & Western Railway bill was taken up and amended in many places. Mr. Cole thought that it should be sent back to the Railroad Committee and a war of words followed between that member and Mr. Comfort. The bill was changed so as to prevent its provisions from conflicting with the interests of the Lindell Railway bill recently passed.

Mr. Rohan introduced a bill authorizing the Union Depot Railway Co. to operate the Jefferson avenue line by electric motor and extend the double track south on Jefferson avenue from Geyer to Arsenal street.

The bill for the regulation of the milk dairies was reported in an amended shape. As the members of the Sanitary Committee which reported the bill disagreed on the amendments, it was concluded to refer the bill back.

The nomination of James C. Jones as a member of the Board of Charity Commissioners, vice Roswell B. Swift, resigned, was sent in by Mayor Noonan and referred to a committee.

THE HOUSE.

The House held a brief session and did but little business. The bill authorizing the erection of the new City Hall was sent in by the Board of Public Improvements and read for the first time. A number of bills providing for street and alley improvements were also received.

The Case Dismissed.

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of Sixth and Olive street by the sight of a coachman horsewhipping a small boy on the sidewalk. Officer Canfield was passing at the time and placed the coachman under arrest. At the Four Courts he gave his name as John F. Bauers, and said he was in the employ of Charles Burgess at 1016 North Sixth street. The boy gave the name of Frankie Miller, 1010 North Sixth street. He said that he had climbed on the back of the carriage to take a ride. This was the cause he assigns for the attack. In the Police Court yesterday morning, however, Bauers showed a number of mitigating circumstances and the case against him was dismissed at costs.

THE Watchmakers and Jewelers' Protective Association will hold an adjourned meeting in Christen's Hall, No. 620 Locust street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing permanently.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

First Congregational Church, Delmar and Grand avs. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. Wm. E. Merriman, D. D., of Boston, Mass.

Temple Israel, cor. Pine and Twenty-eighth sts.—Sunday lecture at 10:45 a. m. by Rabbi Sonneschein. Subject: "A Biblical Riddle." All are welcome. Seats free.

West End Christian Church (Disciples of Jesus), Mahler's Hall, 3545 Olive street—Preaching by pastor, R. C. Cave, to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. Seats free. All invited. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

St. George's Church, Corner Beaumont and Chestnut sts. Rev. Robert A. Holland, S. T. D., Rector. Morning service, with sermon by the Rector. Subject: "God Help Me;" 11 a. m. Evening, service of song, 7:45 p. m.

New Church Chapel (Swedenborgian), 2834 Lucas av., Rev. F. L. Higgins Minister. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "The Greater Works Promised the Believer." Evening lecture: "What is Swedenborgianism?" All are invited. Seats free.

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust, Sunday, March 2; 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., even song service, at which will be sung "The Last Night at Bethany," by C. L. Williams, organist Gloucester Cathedral.

Ethical Society, Memorial Hall, Nineteenth street and Lucas place.—On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. W. L. Sheldon will address the society on the subject: "The Life and Death of Socrates." Music by the quartette. The public is cordially invited to attend.

North Presbyterian Church, corner 11th and Chambers sts.—Rev. Marcellus G. Gorin, pastor. Residence 2011 N. 11th st. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Second Presbyterian Church, northwest corner 17th st. and Lucas pl. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, March 2, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church, Corner Washington av. and 41st st.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Martin, Sunday, March 2, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Prayer. Subject of evening sermon: "The Man of the World." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Second Baptist Church, Corner Locust and Beaumont (27th) sts. Rev. J. W. Ford, D. D., pastor. Public services at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject of the sermon: "Assurance for Self-condemning Hearts." Evening at 7:45 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "A Pointed Question." Sabbath-school, 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Class in English Bible Study, under the direction of the pastor, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell and Cardinal avenues, M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school, 9:15 a. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Young People's Society meets in the church parlor every Sunday evening at 6:45. The pastor's class for catechetical instruction and Bible reading meets every Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. Welcome.

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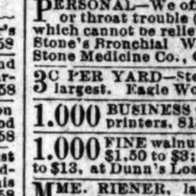
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FOR SALE—A nice double flat, 2727 Dickson st., 2-story brick, 5 rooms each floor; total rent, $50 month; 25x120; price, $6,500.
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FOR SALE—4007 Page av., a new 2-story stock brick, 6 rooms, bath, hall and cellar; lot 30x153 ft.; $4,500. CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO., 7 720 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—1314 N. 15th st., double 2-story brick in front and the same in the rear; lot 25x137½ ft.; rents for $480 per annum; price, $4,500.
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FOR SALE—4315 Bell av., a 9-room, stock brick, modern residence, new; hall, city water, bath, gas, etc. This is an elegant residence; 33x155; price, $8,500. CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO., 7 720 Chestnut st.

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Two-story detached brick dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, hall, every convenience; $3,000.

Row of ten 2-story brick dwellings of 7 rooms, hall, modern, producing a good rental; cheap at $25,000.

Frame cottage, 5 rooms, attic, porches, large lot; $1,500.

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FOR SALE—3829 Page av., 10-room stock brick residence, new; electric bells, speaking tubes, furnace pipes, hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc. This is a well-built residence, with all modern improvements; 25x153; price, $7,500.
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Ten acres west of Hodiamont Station, lays nice, good for subdivision.

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Franklin av., near Channing av., 50x135.
Lafayette and Ohio avs., 67x128.
Park av., east of Grand av., 175x125.
Michigan av. and Blow st., 150x140.
University st., near 25th st., 200x145.
Easton av. and Warne st., 46x113.
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TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sundays; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

Burlington Route. **BURLINGTON ROUTE.**

Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Pullman Sleepers on all trains and Free Chair Cars on all West-bound trains.

	Depart.	Arrive.
BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & NW. R. R.		
St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Express	* 9:20 am	* 5:55 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:10 pm	7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Ft. Madison and Burlington Exp	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am
BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 9:15 am	† 6:50 am
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‖ 8:15 pm	‡ 5:20 pm
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	* 8:20 am	* 7:00 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'm	* 5:05 am	*11:00 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:15 am	* 8:40 am
Through Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	*12:30 pm	*10:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc. Sun only	1:00 pm	10:25 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:20 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	† 6:30 pm	† 6:10 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
WABASH RAILROAD.		
LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom	* 4:45 pm	* 10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	* 9:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:20 am	* 8:10 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 12:40 pm	* 12:30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:15 pm	* 5:45 pm
FROM VINE STREET STATION.		
Belt Line (Sunday only)	9:45 am	9:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:25 am	*10:15 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:10 pm	2:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	4:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL. Via Wabash Railroad.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:30 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:35 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)		
Day Express	*8:40 am	*7:00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 7:30 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:05 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	8:40 am
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE." Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.		
Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:00 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	8:10 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	† 7:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:45 pm
Ticket office, cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.		
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:00 pm
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 pm
Alton Express (except Sunday)	10:00 am	8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey Accommodation	....	* 1:40 pm
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	....	† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	....
Belleville Accommodation	† 10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE." (L. E. & ST. L. CON. R. R.)		
Louisville Day Express	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 8:25 am	† 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 11:00 am	* 10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 5:35 pm	† 5:10 pm
On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.		
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	....
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 8:00 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern and Galveston Ex.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado and Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	6:40 am
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	† 9:25 am	† 5:45 pm
Hot Springs, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:20 am
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Day Express	8:35 am	4:30 pm
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:20 pm	....
Texas & St. Louis Express	....	† 7:20 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans & Memphis Fast L.	† 7:40 pm	† 7:45 pm
Cairo & Memphis Express	† 7:40 pm	† 7:20 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:35 am	† 1:30 pm
Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Express	* 7:35 am	* 7:45 pm
Sparta, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4)		
Grafton and Elsah Express	* 7:15 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex	* 4:20 pm	†11:45 am

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Clara Morris.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"The Exiles."
PEOPLE'S—"Good News."
POPE'S—"Later On."
STANDARD—Hyde's Specialty Co.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

PEOPLE'S—"She."
POPE'S—"A Dark Secret."
STANDARD—"Zuna."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; warmer.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; slightly warmer.

THE homes of the want advertisers in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will be adorned by another beautiful picture.

ST. LOUIS will hold two Fairs before Chicago holds one, and St. Louis asks neither for delay nor for Government aid.

THE untaxed members of the School Board have retained counsel to discover whether they have any right to their seats.

THE local police authorities have learned that the Russian administrative process of treating suspects is not in harmony with American laws.

IT is to be hoped that hereafter Chief HUEBLER will pay more attention to a writ of habeas corpus than to the desire of a brother Chief of Police.

THE Chicago *Tribune* heads its leading article on the Fair with the headline, "A Year's Delay Will Be Welcome." This is the average Chicago way of keeping a promise.

THE wrangle in the School Board has reached a scandalous point. There is reason to believe that a thinning out of the wranglers would be a decided benefit to the schools.

SENATOR BLAIR of New Hampshire is still unable to recognize what a great favor the newspapers are doing him by refusing to publish his speeches on the educational bill.

CHICAGO is almost ready for the World's Fair. It has the most accessible city park in the world, situated nearly in the heart of the city, consisting of 230 acres of land and 20 feet of water.

THE New York *Times* is out with a suggestion for a ten-million-dollar appropriation for a Chicago fair. Are we to understand that Chicago secured the vote in Congress under false pretenses?

THE Kansas prohibition convention, which has just completed its work, denounced every form of the liquor traffic and every saloon in the country except the illicit traffic and the "underground joints" of Kansas.

SPEAKING of the location of the World's Fair, the Chicago *Herald* says: "It is the great Mississippi Valley that has won." As this is made the basis of an appeal to "the Mississippi Valley in particular" to lend a generous hand in raising the money Chicago will need, the *Herald* should have fortified its appeal with a reference to some map which locates Chicago in the Mississippi Valley. Is there now or was there ever a map in existence which did not place Chicago in the great Canadian Valley of the St. Lawrence?

ELOQUENT FIGURES.

During the month of February the POST-DISPATCH contained **Seven Hundred and Thirty-two Columns of paid advertising**, an increase of one hundred and sixty-three columns over the record for February, 1889, which was an ordinarily good month.

During the four Sundays of last month the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH contained **Two Hundred and Eleven Columns** of paid advertising, against one hundred and fifty-six columns during the corresponding Sundays of last year.

This increase of 30 per cent in the total advertising and in the Sunday advertising shows an appreciation of the daily and Sunday editions of this paper which calls for our hearty thanks. The figures speak for themselves, and tell a story of growth and prosperity on the part of the people's paper, not equaled by any other paper in the city.

A SAMPLE OF MONOPOLY.

The bids received by Secretary WINDOM for the Alaska fur seal privilege all show that the first lease to the Alaska Commercial Co. was an egregious swindle.

That company's own bid offers to pay a royalty of $6.75 per skin, instead of $2.62½ as formerly, in addition to a rental of $50,000 per annum, and on top of this to bind itself to build and maintain schools, churches and hospitals, and 100 dwellings for the islanders; to make ample provision for their support; to establish and maintain a regular mail service, and to do other things which will be equivalent to paying the United States an annual revenue of $975,000. It also offers to give as much as may be offered by any other responsible bidder, and several of the bids offer more than $10 per skin.

A Boston paper has obtained from those who have transacted the Alaska Commercial Co.'s business full and accurate information as to its expenditures and receipts and finds that the skins laid down in London have cost the company $3.50 each when 100,000 were taken, and $4.33 each when only 60,000 were taken. This covers every item of cost except the $50,000 rental and the royalty of $2.62½ per skin. The price per skin in the London market has averaged $16.75 for the last eleven years, and the entire cost deducted from this price shows a net annual profit of $1,000,000 or more per year for the company on its contract with the United States.

This is a pretty good return from an investment of $200,000. It shows how very liberal governments are in bestowing monopolies under pretense of protecting government property and interests.

THE completion of the Merchants' Bridge yesterday was an event only less in importance to the commerce of the city than the completion of the Eads bridge. The approaches of the bridge have not been finished, but it is expected that the structure will be ready for railway service within a month. Then another outlet for St. Louis commerce will be opened, and the effect cannot fail to be of the greatest benefit to the city. Every addition to railroad facilities and every reduction of transportation charges stimulate and aid commercial activity.

THE preliminary hearing of the Vail case, at St. Charles, is exciting the deepest interest by reason of the extraordinary nature of the circumstances, and the public receives the first complete and accurate report of each day's proceedings in the POST-DISPATCH. Our reports are so full that the morning papers have only repetitions of them to publish.

THE people of St. Louis are not at all interested in the faction quarrels of the members of the School Board, but they are deeply interested in having only citizens qualified to hold the office in the board and in having the best interests of the schools conscientiously served.

MORE PRAISE FROM MERCHANTS.

The Redmond Cleary Commission Co. Send a Complimentary Epistle.

Still they come. The merchants and commission men continue day by day to acknowledge the work the POST-DISPATCH is doing to advance the business of St. Louis. That well-known and leading firm, the Redmond Cleary Commission Co., sent the following flattering letter to this office to-day accompanied by their very large mailing list of customers, all of whom desire to receive the POST-DISPATCH and its unrivaled market reports:

OFFICE REDMOND CLEARY COMMISSION CO.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
ST. LOUIS, MO., March 1, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We fully appreciate your efforts to advance the commercial interests of St. Louis in giving full and complete market reports. Please find inclosed our mailing list, which will enable you to send the POST-DISPATCH regularly to our customers. Yours truly,

REDMOND CLEARY COMMISSION CO.

The Electric Light Wires Again.

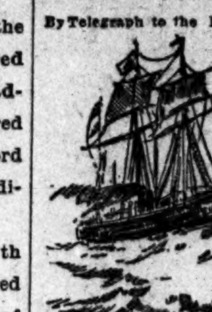
ELIZABETH, N. J., March 1.—An electric light wire set fire to the Peter Breidt Brewery Co.'s brewery on Pearl street in this city at 3:15 o'clock this morning. The mash-house with the tubs and machinery was entirely consumed. The loss is $35,000; covered by insurance.

COMMANDER M'CALLA.

THE VARIED ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AN AMERICAN SAILOR.

Statement of One of the Crew of the Enterprise—How Her Captain Received Respect for His Country—Guests Entertained—Feats of Navigation—The Captain's Story of His Troubles.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.



NEW YORK, March 1.—A man who was on board the U. S. naval Enterprise during her late cruise gives the following interesting story for publication:

"It would make very interesting reading," said he, "to have the incidents of our voyage published. Capt. McCalla is a smart man, a diplomatic man, a good sailor, a close observer of human nature and a good hater. He is the best dancer on the Enterprise and the best fighter. He can whip any man in the forecastle, and he is an adept at flirting. Most of the trouble is with the ward-room officers. If it were left to the Captain we would get along all right. Lieut. Ingersoll is a very passionate man and much of the friction on board can be laid at his door. As a sailor I would acquit Capt. McCalla of all blame for striking down the seaman John Walker. Walker was a New York tough, and made trouble on board at every opportunity. Ten days before this occurred Walker was one of the leaders of a small-sized riot on board, in which the white men almost killed the colored sailors. A colored fellow who had been drinking remarked that he could whip anybody on board. That was the signal for a general onslaught, of which Walker was one of the leaders. The negroes were badly disfigured, and it is a wonder that several of them were not killed. Capt. McCalla knew that he would have to make an example of some of these men and when Walker continued his riotous conduct the Captain told him to desist. He would not, but kept bellowing at the top of his voice and so incensed the Captain, who was on duty at the time, that he drew his sword and struck him two or three times over the back of the head. It is true that Walker was ironed hand and foot at the time, and was utterly defenseless. The Captain would have been justified in striking him once, but he was so incensed that the two or three extra blows could not have been helped. Walker was very peaceable after that. He was in the hospital for about a week.

A VISIT FROM ARGYLE.

"The last week of September, 1889, McCalla sent the old Enterprise up to Inverary at the head of Lochfyne, which is the seat of the Duke of Argyle. There is no man in the American service who has the indomitable will and courage of Bowman H. McCalla. No man-of-war had ever gone up the Lochfyne before. The old Duke was surprised when he saw the American man-of-war anchor off his castle. But he came down prepared to pay an official visit. Well, he was the funniest looking sight I ever saw. He was attired in a seedy pair of broadcloth trousers and had a broadcloth coat, the flowing tails of which reached below his knees. His raven locks were streaked with gray and his curls overlapped the collar of his great coat. The coat was greasy from cosmetics which the old dandy used to dye his hair with to make him appear younger than he really was. He was received by the commander as he was coming over the side.

"'Good mawning, your groyce,' said the commander.

"At this moment the Duke stumbled as he was coming down the gangway ladder, and he made the most comical sight that I ever saw in my life. We were in deadly terror of laughing or the ship would have been in an uproar. Capt. McCalla took him to inspect the blowing machine and the ventilator. These, with the sixty pounder on the deck, are the chief attractions which the Captain showed to the potentates we saw abroad.

"Now I wish it to be understood that there never was a man who went abroad who did so much to raise the standard of American seamanship as did Capt. McCalla. He practically forced himself on the people over there. He did things which had never been done before. The American public owes him a debt of gratitude. Here is a list of the English big guns who visited the Enterprise:

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

"The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Argyle, the Marquis of Lorne, Sir John Burns and the Mayor of Southampton, with his beadles and Town Council with their best suit of clothes. He dined with the Queen at Osborne House on the isle of Wight, with the Czar of Russia at St. Petersburg and with Emperor William at Berlin. He made the Enterprise one of the reviewing party to the naval maneuver of the Russian and German forces at the meeting of the Czar and the Kaiser, and you can depend on it that we were at the head of the line. It was at Cronstradt and the Russian fleet was drawn up in line; we sailed right up and took the head of the line and saluted them all, from the Neva to the Hohenzollern, as they passed down before us. We manned yards and fired salutes eighteen times off the Isle of Wight for nobility. I have this to say about the old man: He was the first commander of a foreign war ship who ever took his vessel up to St. Petersburg. Several days after discharging our powder at Cronstadt we went up the Neva to St. Petersburg and anchored in the stream off the celebrated winter palace. We had a third-rate tub, but Capt. McCalla succeeded in making these people on the other side understand that this was quite a country over on this side of the herring pond.

Commander McCalla's Story.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Commander B. H. McCalla of the United States naval ship Enterprise makes a partial denial of the charges of his officers and men that he treated them brutally and acted like a lunatic throughout the long cruise which ended Wednesday, when the ship reached the New York harbor. He admits that he suspended many of the officers, but claims that it was necessary to do so in the interest of good discipline. He admits that he cut down the fireman Walker with his sword while the latter was drunk, but said he had reason to do so. Walker, he claims, came aboard the ship at Southampton in a state of beastly intoxication, and instead of going to his bunk, stood on the deck and yelled like a Comanche, boasting that he was a rebel from away back and that he could whip any body on the ship. "When I went to talk to him," said McCalla, "he tried to assault me and I struck him down with my sword, but not with any intention of injuring him seriously." He admits also that he landed thirty-four of his men at Negro Bay in Africa and ordered them to march fifteen miles to Centa. He did this, he says, to drill them. Instead of obeying the order the men camped on the beach, refusing to march on the ground that the country was inhabited by wild Moors who would massacre them. He says there was no danger whatever. He positively denies the charge that he engaged in a fight with Lady Playfair's coachman because the latter refused to let him sit on the box and drive. He says he is not afraid of an investigation and that he can prove the statements made against him to be gross exaggerations.

The officers and crew insist, however, that what they said is true and that they are now getting papers in shape to send on to the Navy Department at Washington.

Doctors on Drinks. Drs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Weir Mitchell, Agnew, Hammond and others give their opinions on the alcoholic drinks in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Carter Harrison's Burglar.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison caught a burglar yesterday. He was notified by a neighbor that two strange men had entered one of his houses. Leaving his friend to guard the front door, the ex-Mayor went to the rear and intercepted the thieves as they emerged. Mr. Harrison grappled with one of them and held on to him until his friend called the patrol wagon. The men had entered the house for the purpose of cutting out the lead pipe and brass work.

60 AND 19.

Brooklyn People Shocked at the Marriage of a Widow to a Sailor Boy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The gossips in the vicinity of 333 Hancock street, Brooklyn, are shocked because Mrs. Matilda L. Case, a wealthy widow whom they claim to be over 60 years of age, has just married a 19-year-old sailor boy attached to the training ship Minnesota. The boy is G. J. Bolles, whose father is a wealthy manufacturer residing at Hartford, Conn. The bride is quite indignant that her marriage to a lad younger than her own sons should excite comment. Mrs. Bolles owns the property at 333 Hancock street. It is a handsome brown stone residence and elegantly furnished. She also owns considerable property located elsewhere in Brooklyn and this city. She was very angry when told by a reporter yesterday that people said she was over 60 and answered with a blush that she was only 53. Then the bride related the story of her second courtship and marriage. Her first husband was Rufus D. Case, a tea importer of this city. Before his death, which occurred three years ago, he told her that if ever she desired to marry again she was not to hesitate about doing so. She informed him then she would probably never wed again, but if she should her husband would have to be a young man. Shortly before Mr. Case's death one of the sons entered the schoolship St. Mary's. This was R. Sherwood Case, who is now nearly four years older than his stepfather. It was on board the ship that young Case met Bolles, then a lad of 14 years. They became chums and took a cruise to Japan together. When they returned Bolles insisted that his companion should visit his home. He did so and soon came to be looked upon as almost a member of the family. He called Mrs. Case "mother," the same as the other boys.

"About three months ago," continued Mrs. Bolles, "he told me that he had a deeper affection for me than that of a son, and I acknowledged that I loved him other than as a mother. We were married last week by Rev. A. Stewart Walsh, and I do not see that it is anybody's business."

Mrs. Bolles said that her sons objected to the marriage. They liked young Bolles as a young brother, but could not quite tolerate him as a stepfather. She made provisions for them before the ceremony at the urgent request of her husband elect, who said he would not touch one penny of her money, but continue on the training ship. Bolles and his stepson, Case, are now in the same watch on board the ship, but they do not speak to each other. They were both seen on board the ship last night. Bolles said he failed to see why his marriage should cause comment. He was really in love with the lady and she loved him, and his parents had given their consent to his marriage.

Case said the first he knew of the marriage was when Bolles informed him that he was going to marry his mother. At first he regarded it as a joke, but when he found it was a fact he decided to cut him, and he would never speak to him except when compelled to by the rules of the training ship.

Mrs. Bolles is a portly lady with brown eyes, dark hair streaked with gray, and a bright, cheerful disposition.

A picture FREE is what every want advertiser in to-morrow's "Sunday Post-Dispatch" will get. It is entitled "Anxiously Waiting."

"LOTS OF FUN."

A Genuine Riot Among Students of Rutger's College Last Wednesday Night.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The details of a riot among the Rutger's College students have just become known. The riot occurred Wednesday night last, and from all accounts it was of an exceedingly lively character. The college faculty is now investigating matters, and the indications are that a number of the students will sever their connection with the college. In the early part of the week Abe Wells, one of the men who had been suspended for taking the clapper out of the college bell, returned to the institution and it is believed the riot was inaugurated to celebrate his return. The trouble began in the evening when Prof. Merriam went to the Schenck Observatory with the Junior astronomy class. It appears that as soon as he entered the building the students locked him indoors and began throwing stones at the door. The janitor finally appeared on the scene and drove them away. They next locked Prof. Shumway in his room and standing in the shadow of the building made night hideous by their cat calls. They then captured the janitor's cart and smashed it into atoms. When the janitor interfered they lassoed him. The rioters then organized a drum and fish-horn band and marched through the streets, serenading the professors. A raid was made on a Chinese laundry and the Celestials frightened out of their wits by the explosion of giant fire-crackers. A banquet followed at a cafe, at which Wells and other students made speeches. At midnight the students retired, worn out after their exertions. Only one or two of the crowd were recognized, and they are now being investigated.

What Shall We Drink? Eminent doctors tell what alcoholic drink is the most heathful in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

TWO MEN SHOT DEAD.

The Result of a Quarrel Over the Title to Land.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 1.—News has been received of a doubly fatal shooting affray which occurred at Saugus, a small station on the Southern Pacific in this county. George Waltham and D. Cook were hauling wood past a cabin occupied by W. A. Gardner and W. E. Carmichael, when the two latter opened fire with a Winchester and revolvers. Waltham was instantly killed and Cook received a wound from which he died. The shooting was the result of a dispute about land. Gardner and Carmichael escaped. Constables are in pursuit. W. H. George, a rancher, living near the scene of the tragedy gives the following version of the affairs: The shooting grew out of a quarrel over railway lands. Waltham recently hauled a load of lumber to a section of land which he claimed. Carmichael who claimed the same section had the lumber removed. This created bad feeling besween the men, and yesterday Waltham got Jose Oline and D. Cook to assist him to haul more lumber to the land and put up a shanty. Carmichael and W. A. Gardner appeared on the scene and the quarrel broke out afresh, Waltham and Carmichael coming to blows. Wal ham and his party loaded their wagons and returned and got a second load. As they were passing Carmichael's cabin Gardner, it is alleged, opened fire on the wagon. Waltham fell dead and Cook dropped with a bullet through his shoulder. He only survived three hours. Oline escaped. Soon as the shooting was over Carmichael and Gardner ran from the shanty, jumped on horses and fled. The whole neighborhood is aroused and a posse is in pursuit.

PICTURE NO. 4, THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO "WANT" ADVERTISERS IN TO-MORROW'S "SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH," IS A BEAUTY.

Charged With Maintaining a Nuisance.

MARSHALLTOWN, Io., March 1.—A deputy sheriff of Tama County arrived here yesterday with warrants for the arrest of Frank Firmenish, manager, and W. S. Smith, Superintendent of the Firmenisch Manufacturing Co. (glucose works), on indictments charging them with maintaining a nuisance in polluting the Iowa River in the vicinity of Tama City. Frank Firmenisch has been dead over a year and the next move will doubtless be made against the proprietor, Dr. Firmenisch of Chicago, and tedious and costly litigation is expected. The plant here is one of the largest of its kind in the world, feeding several thousand cattle each season, the refuse being sluiced into the river, and the complaints of pollution from fish killed by it along the stream have been many and bitter for the last two years.

The Pontiac (Ill.) Swindler.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—Gov. Fifer has issued a requisition on the Governor of Louisiana for W. H. Furstman, who is under arrest at New Orleans. Furstman is the Pontiac real estate and loan agent who swindled various persons out of amounts aggregating about $200,000 upon forged mortgages and other spurious ducuments.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

M'CLELLAN NOMINATED.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HELD THIS MORNING AT CENTRAL TURNER HALL.

Capt. Wm. B. McClellan Put in the Field as the Democratic Candidate for Marshal—Only One Name Proposed to the Convention—"The Electric Light of Democracy" Distinguishes Himself.



A DEMOCRATIC Convention was held this morning at Central Turner Hall for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Marshal at the election to be held next Tuesday. The convention was called for 10 o'clock, but the majority of the delegates were a little tardy in getting around. One of the earliest arrivals was John B. O'Meara, who explained to those who assembled around him why he had advocated the holding of a convention. What had hurt the Democratic party in the past, he said, was too much centralization of power. If the party was to be successful all nominations must come from the people. An occasional convention was, too, he thought, a good thing to keep the party workers in trim. He believed like Napoleon that it was a bad thing to let an army become idle. Jim Butler also was on hand early and told a funny story of how the First Ward delegation had been elected last night. There were six delegates to be elected and there were only seven men present. Several did not want to be delegates, and there was some discussion as to who would have the good fortune of being left out. Finally a decision was reached. The delegation had hardly been agreed upon when an eighth man came in and, finding out that the delegates had been selected, he complained of not having been given a square deal. A name was scratched off the list and his put on as soon as he had uttered his complaint. When he saw that nobody wanted to go to the convention he was not so anxious about the honor, but he was made to accept.

THE CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by Mr. James L. Carlisle, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, at 10:30 o'clock. All the wards were represented. When Mr. Carlisle announced the purpose of the convention and stated that the nomination of a permanent chairman would be in order Mr. Clark of the Nineteenth Ward arose and nominated "that Hercules of young Democracy," John B. O'Meara. The nomination was seconded by Michael Finnegan of the Twenty-eighth Ward and Mr. O'Meara was elected unanimously.

In taking the chair Mr. O'Meara made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. He referred to the triumph of Democracy in the Mayoralty contest and predicted success in the coming election.

The next order of business was the election of officers. The names proposed were Clarence Hoblitzelle and Capt. Louis Knorr. On motion of Mr. Butler both were selected.

Vernon W. Knapp moved that the appointment of committees on organization and credentials be dispensed with. Mike Finnegan of the Twenty-eighth Ward offered an amendment that they be appointed. Jim Butler of the First Ward offered as a substitute a motion that the wards be first called to see if there were any contests. The original motion and amendment were then withdrawn, and Mr. Butler's motion prevailed. The wards were called and no contest was announced.

On motion of Mr. Pitt Rowland the temporary organization was thereupon declared permanent. Nominations were then called for by the chair.

When the Tenth Ward was reached James F. Haley, in a few brief remarks, placed in nomination Capt. Wm. B. McClellan. Nearly every succeeding ward in the roll call seconded the nomination, and when the Twenty-eighth Ward was reached Michael Finnegan made a speech in which he used sufficient conventional similitudes to clinch the nomination beyond question, and to secure himself a subsequent honor. There being no name placed before the convention but that of Capt. McClellan, Mr. Haley moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and it was so done.

Messrs. Knapp and Clark and Dr. Marks were appointed a committee to find the nominee and bring him before the convention. As they had to go up to the City Hall, it was suggested that speeches be made to keep the boys warmed up during the interval.

Patrick Fitzgibbons, of the Fourteenth Ward, put the convention in a roar by making a motion that "the young electric light of Democracy, Mike Finnegan, illuminate the principles of the Democratic party."

In response to loud cries for Finnegan, that meteoric orator came to the front. He delighted the crowd with his bursts of brilliancy. The tenor of his remarks was that though the Democratic principle had often gone down, there was no keeping it there. Like truth and McGinty's ghost it was sure to rise again.

When he had finished, James Egan called for John Mohan, "the man who would beat Nat Frank for Congress next time."

Mr. Mohan was tardy in responding and there were calls for Ed Butler, who entered the hall at that juncture. Mr. O'Meara said that he thought the Democratic party had numbered a great many men in its ranks who were not of as much service to it as Ed Butler and he thought a speech from him would be appropriate.

Just at that point Capt. McClellan came in with the escort, and Butler was forgotten. Capt. McClellan took the platform and said: "Gentlemen, you all know that I am no speaker and all I can do is to heartily thank you for the honor you have conferred on me. I propose to work hard to be elected and think that with your assistance I will be successful."

On motion of Mr. Pitt Rowland every man in the house was appointed a hustler for the nominee and the convention then adjourned.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

The Democrats at the convention seemed to be all very confident that Capt. McClellan can be elected and he feels that way himself. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R., of the P. A. T. Club and other organizations and it is counted that he will poll at least a couple of thousand votes through his identification with those organizations and besides the administration is backing him strongly. As the vote polled will be small the Democrats are confident that he will pull through. They do not take much stock in the talk about sympathy getting Thomas a great many votes. As one worker expressed it: "You will generally find that those people who are chuck full of sympathy won't inconvenience themselves enough to go the polls." The vote which will be brought out is variously estimated at from 9,000 to 15,000.

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Assaulted by a Colored Preacher.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 1.—A special to the *Inquirer* from Newark, Del., says: A serious assault occurred here yesterday between two colored men, which is likely to prove fatal in the case of the one attacked. The actors in the tragedy are Jim Jones, a well-known colored beau, and Rev. Daniel Davis, a leading preacher. The latter suspected the former of undue intimacy with his wife and suddenly meeting him yesterday on the street, he sneaked up behind him and hit him with a club. Not succeeding in felling Jones he hurled two large stones at him, one of which hit him on the head and fractured his skull, besides cutting an artery. The injured man is lying very low and is not expected to recover.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

Representing the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH market reports. Telephone 284.

CHURCH CHAT.

Cathedral Service of Song at St. George's Church—Y. M. C. A. News.

There will be a grand cathedral service Sunday evening at St. George's Church. The musical programme prepared by Musical Director Henry Allman is as follows:

Organ voluntary, Battiste; processional hymn, Battiste; anthem, "O, Lord Thou Manifold," Barnby; "Psalm 6th, Selection;" "Magnificat," Hall; "Nunc Dimittis," Hall; anthem, "Come Unto Him," Gounod; hymn, "Forever With the Lord;" anthem, "I Will Mention," Sullivan; offertory, "Hear Us, O Father," Birch, Harry Walker E. Stamm, J. May, F. Jackson, F. Koss; hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee;" recessional, "O Paradise;" organ voluntary, Handel. There will be a surpliced choir of forty-two voices. Director, Henry Allman; organist, Chas. Galloway.

The concluding lecture of the series given under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality will take place at the Pickwick Theater next Tuesday evening. Rev. James J. Conway will be the lecturer, and his subject will be: "The Tower of London."

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of St. Louis, Auxiliary to the Society of the West will be held Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist Church.

To-morrow evening the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Sunday-school will have a concert and a general discussion on missionary work throughout the world.

The third Demorest medal contest will be held this evening at 8 p. m. at Union M. E. Church, corner Garrison and Lucas avenues. Miss Julia Leurens of Chicago will introduce the speakers. The programme will be as follows: Piano solo—Prof. Earl L. Sykes; "The Sparrow Must Go;" "Workingmen of America;" song—"Reuben and Rachel," Grace and Clara Carroll; "Two Pictures from Life;" "The Bugle Call;" piano solo—Prof. Earl L. Sykes; "Voice from the Poor-house;" "The Black Eye;" song—"No, Sir," Clara Carroll; "The Martyred Mother;" Violin solo.

Rev. Dr. Niccols has returned to the city and will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Regular services will be held at Temple Shaare Emeth Sunday morning at 10:45. Dr. Sale will lecture on "Man and Mammon."

At Tower Grove Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. S. Warner will preach Sunday morning on "Christ, Our Great Exemplar," and at night on "The Progressiveness of Revolution." The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 p. m. and will be led by Mr. Theo. C. Sandberg.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lafayette Park M. E. Church Junior Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 to-morrow evening will be conducted by Mr. Ivan G. Mitchell and will be unusually interesting. The well known leader has arranged a very pleasing programme of music, scripture readings, etc., contributing to which will be: Misses Ida Graefen, organist; Jennie V. Owen, Julia Kern, Tillie Meyer, Irene Amend and Emma Smith and Theodore F. Childs, Charles D. Lee, Harry Walker, Ed Altemus, E. H. Spooner, H. K. Hartung, G. F. Grotepeter and H. W. Baldwin.

TRANSIT IN PITTSBURG.

Gigantic Street Railway Enterprise—Terms of the Franchise.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—A franchise granting ten railroad companies the right to occupy almost every unoccupied street in the city of Pittsburg, was passed by the City Council last night in a jiffy, before opposition could be summoned against it, and in the quietest way possible. The railways are the Duquesne street, Market street, Boyd street, People's, Craig street, Highland street, Larimer avenue, Howe street, Wilkinsburg, East End, and the Wilkinsburg & East Liberty Street. Electricity and cables will be used.

The only stipulation which the ordinance granting these valuable franchises makes, is that the company shall within thirty days file a written acceptance of the ordinance binding the company to expend within two years of date not less than $12,500 per mile in paving with block stone each and every mile of single track of any of the street railway companies enumerated above. This means an expenditure of about $500,000 for paving, which is all the city gets back.

This whole scheme is one of the neatest bits of Napoleonic generalship on record. At the last session of the Legislature every attempt at street railway legislation by C. L. Magee was squelched by the friends of Senator Quay.

Magee happens to have no more loyal body of friends than the members of the Pittsburg Council. He is $1,000,000 richer than he was forty-eight hours ago through the franchises granted his company by them.

These corporations will begin work as soon as the weather permits, and at the expenditure of $3,000,000 secure rapid transit from nearly every locality in the great east end section of town in Lower Pittsburg. The gigantic scheme comprises the construction of a number of branch lines to connect with a great central system. By this, people will be transported to the lower city for 5 cents.

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WERE THEY POISONED?

The Mystery Surrounding the Death of Three Children.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 1.—Last Wednesday three children of Washington I. Boyer, who lives an alley in the Tenth Ward, were taken suddenly and mysteriously ill. They showed symptoms of poisoning, which was attributed at the time to their having eaten heartily of canned fruit. Yesterday one of the children died, and a few hours after the child's death an agent of the Metropolitan Co., which insures children and babies, called at the office of Dr. Matthews, who attended the children, and asked him to sign a certificate as to the cause of death. The general mystery surrounding the sickness of the children aroused the doctor's suspicion, and he refused to sign the certificate until a further investigation. The Coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest. The children are all insured in the Metropolitan Co., Boyer paying 5 cents a week on each of the three children. The family is in poor circumstances.

Women of the Future. What kind of clothing will they wear? Frances Willard, Lucy Stone, Kate Field, Jenness Miller and a celebrated dressmaker give their opinions in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Oil Wells at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—Early in the week the West View Oil Co. opened a well on the 197-acre farm of Peter Ivory, near Alleghany City. At first it gushed 800 barrels of petroleum per day and at present it is still running 400 barrels per day. This sudden strike has livened the Pittsburg Oil Exchange wonderfully and the speculators at once began leasing all the property in the vicinity which was available. The land all around the Ivory well is settled with scouts and oil seekers. The ground around the well for some distance is wet with crude petroleum. Five new wells were begun yesterday and all land owners see riches and wealth in prospect.

Safe Robbed at Carrollton, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARROLLTON, Ill., March 1.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning thieves effected an entrance to the hardware store of J. P. Morrow of this city, blew open the safe and got away with the contents, including all the funds belonging to the United States Express agent. It was a smooth job, well-planned and successfully executed. The loss reaches several hundred dollars.

With Illuminating Gas.

NEW YORK, March 1.—John Griscom, 48 years old, was found dead in his room at 47 Park street this morning, having committed suicide with illuminating gas. He had attached a rubber tube to the gas burner, turned on the gas and buried his head under the bed clothing with the end of the tube next his mouth. He had evidently been dead some hours. The suicide was a man of some prominence in the scientific world and in railroad circles.

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NEW CITY HALL.

THE ORDINANCE IN THE ASSEMBLY TO BE PUSHED RAPIDLY.

City Counselor Bell Says There Are No Legal Objections Whatever to the Use of Washington Park as the Site—An Important Appointment—The Gas Bill—City Pay Day.

As was announced in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, the bill for the new City Hall was introduced last evening in the House of Delegates. The building will be erected in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Eckel & Mann of St. Joseph, Mo., their plans having been adopted and voted the first prize by the City Hall Commission. The bill provides that the building shall be erected in Washington Park, that it shall be four stories high and shall embrace 45,000 square feet of surface on each floor; fire proof throughout, and the exterior constructed of Missouri granite and brick. The first section covers the materials to be used and the compensation to be allowed Eckel & Mann for superintending the work.

The second section provides that the Board of Public Improvements shall advertise for bids and let out the contracts for the various classes of work separately.

The third section says that the cost shall be borne by the city, and appropriates $268,666.66 for the beginning of the work.

The fourth and last section directs the Auditor to credit the amount of $68,666.66 paid into the city treasury December 28, 1889, being the distribution of the St. Louis Gas-Light Co.'s stock owned by the city, to the new City Hall fund.

The bill, as will be seen, made an appropriation to start the work, and it is expected ground will be broken in the park as soon as the ordinance becomes a law. It has been stated that the heirs of Thomas F. Smith and wife, from whom the city purchased the property in 1840, would enjoin the city from erecting a public building on the park site, on the ground that the deed required that it be used only as a park. City Counselor Bell said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning that Smith's heirs could not prevent the city from erecting the City Hall in the park. "This property," he said, "was purchased from the Smiths in 1840 for $25,000. The deed given by them to the city conveys the property to St. Louis in absolute fee simple. There was no provision made in it granting any interest whatsoever to Smith or his heirs. The ordinance under which the property was acquired provides that it shall be held forever by the city and called Washington Square, and that it be kept under such regulations as from time to time the Assembly might see fit. It is entirely lawful for the city to locate the new City Hall on the property. The Assembly, having the right to make regulations governing the square, can order the new building erected there. Placing public buildings in parks is by no means a new departure, as the City Halls of Philadelphia and other cities are in such places."

An Important Point.

Mayor Noonan and Street Commissioner Burnet decided this morning on the appointment of Willard Beahan to the position of General Superintendent of Repairs and Cleaning of Streets. This office was created by an ordinance passed last August, but it was decided by the Mayor and street Commissioner not to make an appointment until spring. A number of applications were submitted, but Beahan's indorsements proved the strongest and he captured the prize. This is one of the most important positions in the Street Department, its administration requiring considerable executive and engineering ability. Mr. Beahan is said to possess these qualifications in a high degree, having had a long and varied experience in the management of important work. In 1879 he was engaged with the River Commission and from 1884 until last year was with the Missouri Pacific road as Superintendent of Construction. He gave bond soon after his appointment was made and was at once assigned to duty. The office is worth $2,100 per annum.

The Gas Reduction Bill.

The action of the Council last night in passing the gas reduction bill over the Mayor's veto was not unexpected. As the bill received twelve out of the thirteen votes when it was put on its passage, it was generally believed that nine at least would vote to carry it over the veto. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any gas company operating in the city to charge in excess of 95 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas. In his veto message the Mayor referred to the reduction made by the consolidated company to $1.25 a thousand and took the ground that it would not be just or proper to compel such a sweeping reduction. The Assembly held it has the right to regulate the price of gas and it is the general opinion that the House will also give the bill the necessary two-third vote to effect its passage over the Mayor's action.

City Pay Day.

The hearts of the City Hall officials and clerks are happy to-day, and all because it's pay-day. The clerks in the Treasurer's office were at work all day handing out crisp bills and shining gold-pieces to the city employes. As pay-day comes but once a month they feel they have reason to be joyful when it does come.

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Kensington, Ill., Badly Scorched.

CHICAGO, March 1.—At midnight last night fire broke out in the village of Kensington, which threatened for a time to wipe out the place. The fire started in the large five-story building owned by Thomas H. Taines, and used as a boarding-house and hotel. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the guests were compelled to fly for their lives in their night clothes. The hotel was destroyed and the flames spread to the adjoining buildings, four of which were consumed. The loss on the hotel is about $10,000 on building and $5,000 on furniture; insured for $4,500. The general store of Matthias & Krier was destroyed, with a loss of $4,000; insured for half that amount. Other losers were James Colson, dry goods and clothing, $8,000, and P. H. Sippley, hardware, $1,200.

How to Make a Dress. Dressmaking in six lessons. Illustrated. A modiste gives the instruction. Lesson I. in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A Battle With Revolvers.

RITZVILLE, Wash., March 1.—A fight with revolvers occurred yesterday near Blythe Ranch, seventy miles west of here, in which six men participated. Four of them were wounded, two fatally. The trouble was about the ownership of some hay. I. G. Wilson was shot through the abdomen and the wound will probably prove fatal. Virgil Wilson received a shot in the back which is thought to be fatal. Two others received slight wounds. After the revolvers were all emptied a hand-to-hand contest took place.

A Miser's Death.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 1.—Charles Tufts, a miser, living in an old tumble-down shanty on Boylston street, died yesterday. He was 85 years old and worth about $50,000 in railroad stocks, bonds and shares in various associations. He mended shoes, sold blacking and brushes and begged. He would beg stale loaves of bread from the bakers in the neighborhood, and this, with hot water boiled in a tomato can, was his only food. Over a week ago he was attacked with la grippe, which developed into pneumonia and it carried him off. He had no living relatives.

Brocky Smith Found Guilty.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—"Brocky" Smith, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Byron, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty of which is death. His defense was insanity.

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HUEBLER IN A HOLE.

CLEDE FLEMING DISCHARGED AND THE CHIEF TO ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT.

The Woman Who Caused the Head of the Police Department So Much Trouble Produced in Court To-Day—The Chief to Answer for Contempt of Court Saturday Morning Next—A Suit for Damages Threatened by the Woman's Attorneys.

Chief of Police Anton Huebler was in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning to answer to the charge of contempt in having made a false return to the writ of habeas corpus which had been served on him in the Clede Fleming case.

The frail Clede was also on hand, she having arrived in this city late last night from Omaha in the company of Capt. Jack Campbell, who had been sent to the Nebraska city by the chief himself. It was almost 10 o'clock when Clede, accompanied by her attorney, Mr. Harvey, entered the court-room by the rear entrance. She was jauntily attired, wearing a thick ulster cloak and a round cap of some Scotch design, from beneath which peeped her wealth of short blonde curls. She first retired to the witness-room at the side but as soon as court was opened took her seat in front of the rail.

The Deputy Sheriff had no sooner called the court to order than City Counselor Bell stepped forward and asked permission of the Court to file

AN AMENDED RETURN

in the habeas corpus proceedings brought in the case of Clede Fleming. This amended return read as follows:

Now comes Anton Huebler, Chief of Police of the City of St. Louis, and by leave of court makes this his amended return to the writ of habeas corpus herein, and produces the said Clede Fleming named in said writ and states that he has no ground for detaining her, and that she voluntarily appears here for the purpose of this return. The respondent disavows all intentions of disobeying the order of this court in his first return herein, and says that he acted in said matter and made said return under the advice of counsel, honestly and truly believing that the party was not in his custody or under his control, but was in charge of the agent of the State of Nebraska under a warrant issued by the Governor of Missouri directing her extradition as a fugitive from justice to the State of Nebraska, and he prays that the writ may be dismissed.

ANTON HUEBLER, Chief of Police.
LEVERETT BELL, attorney for defendant.

Mr. Harvey at once entered an objection to the action, and asked for a few minutes in which to put his objections in writing. His request was granted.

THE ANSWER

prepared read as follows:

Petitioner by her counsel herein demurs to the amended return of respondent Huebler filed herein, and moves the court to quash and declare the same null and void, and said return does not state whether said respondent had petitioner in his custody or under his restraint at the time of the service upon him of the writ of habeas corpus at any time thereafter, and does not say whether he has her in his custody or under his restraint now.

Second—Said respondent has already made a return and the truth thereof and the issue in the cause have been determined.

Third—Said respondent has heretofore failed to produce the body of said petitioner and there is no order of court for her production at this time.

Fourth—Because said return as amended is insufficient in law.

THOMAS B. HARVEY,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Mr. Harvey then spoke for ten minutes in an objection to the filing of the amended return. He took up his points one by one and argued them at length in effect that the amended writ had been filed at too late a day. He quoted the section of the statutes relating to the filing of returns and insisted that the amended return was insufficient in the matter of law.

Mr. Bell held that Mr. Harvey was showing unnecessary and untimely vindictiveness in the action.

Mr. Harvey answered him saying that such was not his feeling. He was acting only that the right and privileges of citizens should not be trampled down by subordinate powers. He said he was endeavoring to establish a precedent in which the liberties of a citizen formed an essential feature.

Mr. Bell then spoke for some time on the technical law in the case. He said that the amended return was a proper proceeding and asked that it be received and filed.

Mr. Harvey said there was one question he wanted answered. That was how it was Chief Huebler was able to-day produce the body of Clede Fleming in court, when, by his own return filed the day after the writ had been served upon him, he had denied that the woman was in his custody or under his control. Mr. Bell replied that she was not under Chief Huebler's control, but had appeared voluntarily and of her own free will.

Judge Campbell finally ruled that as there had been an issue of fact raised at the time of the filing of Chief Huebler's original return, the amended return was sufficient and must be accepted. Mr. Harvey then said:

"Your honor made the ruling when the case was first heard to the effect that the return made by Chief Huebler was a false one, and the Chief having to-day admitted the fairness of that ruling, I now ask that the woman Clede Fleming be declared in the custody of Chief Huebler at the present time."

"That order is given, Mr. Harvey," was the answer.

"Then, your Honor, I ask that another order be issued discharging Clede Fleming from Chief Huebler's custody, the charge under which she was first arrested having been dismissed in the courts of Omaha."

SHE IS DISCHARGED.

Judge Campbell gave this order at once and a murmur of approval ran around the court room. Mr. Harvey had gained the point for which he had fought. The amended return had in its true significance not only acknowledged Chief Huebler's liability in the matter, but had thrown him upon the mercy of the court.

The Chief and Mr. Bell had both risen to their feet as if to leave the court-room when the order for Clede Fleming's discharge was given. Mr. Harvey at once stepped forward, however, and asked for a moment's attention. For the next ten minutes he spoke in a most positive manner, asking that Chief Huebler be adjudged guilty of contempt and punished accordingly. Mr. Bell said that in all contempt proceedings for offenses committed not in the sight of the court the defendant to such a proceeding should by law be given due notice of the action in time that he might prepare his response. Judge Campbell said:

"It would be inopportune for me to pass on the question of contempt at this time. While I view with approval the action of Chief Huebler in bringing the body of Clede Fleming into court, I cannot now judge his return, which was false in fact and law. It appears to me that the police of this city are laboring under a misapprehension as to their jurisdiction in making foreign arrests.

TO ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT.

"I will make it an order of the court that an attachment be issued commanding Chief Huebler to appear in this court on next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, to show why he is not in contempt in making his original return to the writ of habeas corpus served upon him."

This order issued, court was at once adjourned. Mr. Harvey was congratulated on every hand for the success which had thus attended his efforts. He said that he could not say until the contempt proceedings had been disposed of what action would be taken looking forward to a civil suit against Chief Huebler for damages.

What Shall We Drink? Eminent doctors tell what alcoholic drink is the most heathful in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A Union Meeting.

The Wood Working Machine Hands Union, No. 1, held a rousing meeting last evening, at their hall, corner of Broadway and Biddle street. The installation of a new Recording Secretary and a double initiation of two new members were billed for the night. This union has now nearly 100 members and has made preparations to send two delegates to the Trades and Labor Union. The planing mills, carshops and furniture factories are strongly represented in this union.

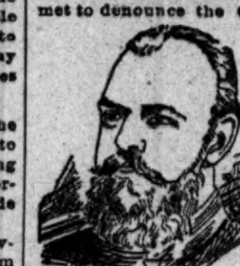
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THE CZAR AND HIS MINIONS

Denounced at a Meeting of Rusian Exiles and Their Friends in New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The large hall of Cooper Institute was filled last evening with a number of Russian exiles and others, who met to denounce the Czar and the Russian Government for the flogging and murder of the Siberian exiles. Mr. Stoltnickow, a Russian, presided, and on taking the chair made a brief address in Russian.


Czar of Russia.

For ten or twelve years, he said, news had come of repeated outrages upon the exiles in Siberia. In the early period of Christian history and in the middle ages martyrs suffered torture and death from Pagans and the inquisition, but such a crime as whipping a woman to death was unheard of.

The Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost was then introduced. His address savored of blood-thirstiness He wanted blood for blood. He was pleased to see that the last outrage had raised a feeling of horror in the breast of every American. It was a disgrace to the whole human race that a man like the Czar should be allowed to live. At these words the audience burst out into applause. When it had subsided Mr. Pentecost continued that the man on the throne of Russia was a disgrace to human nature. He alone was responsible for the outrage in Siberia.

George Kennan, who knew more about Siberia than others, stated that the Czar alone was responsible for the flogging of the lady. The following resolutions were adopted:

The nameless blood-curdling outrages perpetrated by the servants and officials of the Czar of Russia on the persons of men and women in Siberia, whose only crime was to love liberty with all their hearts and souls, have sent a thrill of horror through all the civilized world. If our civilization, if humanity itself is not a miserable sham, we hold it to be the sacred duty of every nation in whose hearts the love of liberty still lives not only to protest against such outrages, but to take such steps as may effectually prevent their repetition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, citizens of New York and vicinity in mass-meeting assembled, do hereby express our loathing and detestation of a government capable of committing such crimes as those perpetrated by the Czar's minions in the Siberian dungeons.

That we reverence the victims of these crimes as the noblest and most exalted champions of the cause of liberty and humanity.

That we hold it to be the duty of the United States Government, in the name of the people of the country whose fathers have fought and bled for liberty, to enter a solemn protest before the throne of the Czar against the perpetuation of such unspeakable horrors.

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Secretary of State at Washington.

Prof. De Leon, the next speaker, said that there were Siberias in this country, also, in the mines and factories, where perhaps worse acts were committed than in Russian Siberia. But there the outrage was tangible and visible, while here it was not. This and other countries had a right to demand that another country should keep up a certain standard of civilization. He urged the people not to rest until one line at least was telegraphed that the United States regretted that Russia had no other way of dealing with its subjects than of massacring them.

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STRONG CASE OF MOTHER-IN-LAW.

How Mrs. Riordan Marched Larry Brady Away From a Cock-Pit.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Two score of New York business men and their friends surrounded a cock-pit in James Murphy's roadhouse near Newark, on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Three battles had been fought and the well-dressed spectators were exchanging views and betting money on the relative fighting qualities of a pyle and a grassback when a rustling of skirts was heard, and Margaret Riordan, a well-dressed woman of substantial build, walked into the room. Advancing to the edge of the pit she exclaimed in a shrill voice, addressing Lawrence J. Brady, one of the handlers, "Come out of that box, Brady, you loafer, and march home to your wife with me."

Brady arose and angrily retorted: "Get out of here. I have had enough of your hounding. Get out, or I'll have you put out."

"Come with me, I say," returned Mrs. Riordan, "or I'll blow your miserable brains out. You're a contemptible cur. I would be justified in killing you."

The gleam of a pistol barrel could be seen, and then Brady found himself gazing into the mouth of a loaded revolver. For several minutes the woman delivered scathing remarks at the expense of her son-in-law. Then Brady was forced to march with his armed mother-in-law to his home, a mile distant.

Brady married pretty Minnie Riordan two years ago. He is a clever cornettist, and while playing at a party he met Miss Riordan. She became infatuated with him and he paid court to her. Learning that Mrs. Riordan intended forcing him to keep his promise to marry her daughter, Brady prepared to seek other fields. Mrs. Riordan caused his arrest on a trumped-up charge of burglary and arson. Before he was able to disprove the charges the enterprising woman had secured the necessary papers for his arrest on the charge of betrayal. Justice Day married the young couple.

Brady said he would make his young wife's life miserable unless she agreed to live apart from him. She insisted on making her home with him, however. Brady hired the Elmstone cottage near Wyoming. A man was murdered there three years ago and the place was called the "haunted house." When Mrs. Brady protested against moving into the ghostly habitution she was told that she must live there or remain with her mother. He persisted in leaving her alone at nights, while he would go off on jollifications. The young wife became terrorized. As soon as her husband would start out at night she would leave the house and remain with neighbors or in the fields until his return. Last night she was found sleeping in a hay stack, by a young man named Thomas Ryan, who knowing of Brady's treatment of his young wife and of his whereabouts at that particular time, proceeded to Mrs. Riordan's and laid the matter before her. Mrs. Riordan resolved to teach her son-in-law a lesson.

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COMPROMISED.

Express Robber Walton Settles With the Company and Is Released.

ST. JOHNS, New Brunswick, March 1.—Fred Walton, the absconding Pacific Express clerk, is no longer a prisoner. He was released here yesterday, as the result of a compromise between his counsel and the express company. By the terms of the compromise it is understood that the express company receives all of the money stolen by Walton with the exception of about $6,000. When court was opened and the hearing of the case resumed yesterday John Kerr, the attorney for the express company, made a short address to the Court, in which he stated that he had examined the information and had found it defective. The only step he could see to be taken was for the Court to issue an order for the prisoner's discharge. Judge Palmer took the same view and Walton was accordingly discharged. This step created some surprise among those not familiar with the agreement between the company and the prisoner. He was released from custody late in the afternoon and all the property found in his possession was returned to him. This he gave to his father in the presence of witnesses. Walton left the city late in the afternoon with his father, and by night the Pinkerton detectives, express officials and others interested in the case had vanished. The express officials and Walton refused to divulge the terms of the compromise, but it is the understanding that the company received at least $29,000 of the original $35,000 package captured by the clerk.

Walton, it will be remembered, disappeared from Dallas, Tex., some three weeks ago, and an investigation proved that he had taken with him a package containing $35,000, consigned by a Texas bank to the Commercial Bank of this city. He was tracked up by the Pinkerton detectives to St. Johns, New Brunswick, where he was arrested last Sunday.

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THE MARCH JURY,

SUBJECTS AND CASES WHICH WILL COME BEFORE THE GRAND INQUEST.

Opening of the Jury Session and the March Term of the Criminal Court on Next Monday Morning—The Boodle Inquiry May Be Continued—Murder Cases on the Docket.



ON next Monday morning the March Grand-jury will be impanelled. The members will at once retire and commence the consideration of the criminal cases which may come within their jurisdiction, and the prospect is that there will be considerable work on hand. First and foremost is the possibility of an investigation of the January Grand-jury, and an inquiry as to the whys and wherefores of the ignoring of the charges against the City Hall boodlers. That this investigation will be made is but to be presumed. It is known that Circuit Attorney Clover was not satisfied with the one indictment returned at the January session. He had expected more, and may demand a reconsideration of the whole matter. Then, too, he may have procured new evidence. In this one particular the men who comprise the March Grand-jury may greatly distinguish themselves.

THE TRUST LAW

may also go before the body. Circuit Attorney Clover has been looking into this matter for many a month. He has inside facts and figures and is liable to spring them at any moment. Before the adjournment of the January body he thought he would broach the subject but found that other matters, while probably of no more vital importance, yet more pressing in their demands for immediate attention, would demand the full time which the members could in all fairness be asked to give to the State. That the trust law has been violated, and that too with the greatest of impunity in almost innumerable instances since its passage is apparent to all who have given the subject any serious thought. The only question is whether or not the proper evidence is at hand by use of which convictions under the new law can be secured. However that may be the March Grand-jury is almost certain to examine into the business methods of a large number of St. Louis concerns, the presidents of which have failed to file a copy of the required oath with Secretary of State Lesseur.

THERE ARE TWO MURDER CASES

on the books. One of them is against Wm. P. Gleason, who is charged with murder in the first degree. Gleason assaulted John Whalen in a saloon in the northern part of the city on November 18, while Whalen was sitting behind the stove. Before his victim could rise he drew a dirk from his sleeve and plunged it into the man's heart. Gleason escaped at the time, but was caught a few hours afterward as he attempted to cross the bridge. His hand had been badly cut in his haste to conceal the knife after the murderous work. There is a strong case against him.

The other action is equally serious. It is against James Boyle, who is charged with the killing of Edward Rundle. The affray took place on the afternoon of October 27. Rundle was cut in the abdomen by a big butcher knife in Boyle's hands. He had almost recovered at the City Hospital when an abscess formed and he died of blood poisoning over a month afterwards. Boyle was a boarder at Rundle's house and had been told to leave by the deceased who suspected that he was paying too much attention to Mrs. Rundle. It was over this the affray took place. One singular thing in connection with the affair is the attitude of Mrs. Rundle toward Boyle. She refused to take the body of her murdered husband from the Morgue, telling Coroner Frank that he could give the remains to the Anatomical Board if he chose. She has several times visited Boyle since his incarceration. The State may have a hard time to secure a conviction, as Mrs. Rundle is the main witness in the action.

Besides all this there will be

ASSAULTS, AFFRAYS, ROBBERIES,

burglaries and thefts to be considered. The case against Edward A. Drexler, for perjury in the lottery scandals, will also be aired.

The Criminal Court, too, will have a full quota of criminal actions on its docket, and the court officers will not lack for work. The present term of court closes on Saturday. The last case was docketed Tuesday last, and the remaining days of this week are being put in in the hearing of motions and the sentencing of convicts.

On Monday, March 3, the March term of court opens. The first case docketed is one against Patrick H. Montague, who stands charged with murder in the first degree. This case is somewhat old in the annals of the court. About fifteen months ago Montague quarrelled with Augustus Branconier at the former's saloon on Morgan street, between Fourth street and Broadway, and threw him from the place. Branconier fell on the sidewalk and received a fracture of the skull. He died at the City Dispensary shortly afterwards. Charles P. Johnson will defend Montague.

The case against Henry Lange charged with murder in the second degree is docketed for March 17. This case has been several times continued, and will probably be tried at this term of Court. In October 1888, Lange shot and instantly killed Timothy McDermott. The deceased was talking to Lange's sister in front of her door when he was shot. Self-defense will be the plea.

James Jones, alias Freeman, will probably be tried on March 10

FOR MURDER

in the second degree. Jones is a young colored boy. On November 11 last he stabbed a companion named William P. McElroy in a yard in the vicinity of Twelfth and Carr streets. The two quarrelled over the attention paid to a colored girl and fought on the doorstep of her home. Both used knives, Jones being slashed about the neck and face and McElroy stabbed to the heart. The question which the jury must decide is which man first drew his weapon. This will establish the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

The famous forgery cases, some twenty-five in number, against David R. Boogher and Henry F. Ferris, will certainly come up on March 10. These cases, so well known to the public on account of the prominence of the defendants in St. Louis business circles, were continued at the January term on account of the absence of Boogher's brother. Judge Normile said at the time that under no ordinary circumstances could he further delay these actions.

The case against Rev. Simon P. Anderson, the defunct pastor of the Central Baptist Church (colored) in this city, is also set for March 10. Anderson is charged with forgery in the second degree. It will be remembered that his flight to California and subsequent actions have caused disruption in the church of which he was at the time pastor, a number of the members having been expelled for siding with him in the trouble. Anderson signed the name of one of the trustees of the church to drafts on which he drew nearly $1,500 from the bank. This was church funds and cannot now be accounted for. Anderson claims that he had authority to sign Stoke's name.

There are a number of other cases docketed for trial early in the month. The last two weeks of the term will be taken up in the

TRIAL OF JAIL CASES

in which the March Grand-jury may return indictments. The docket now shows Charles Devine, charged with manslaughter in the second degree; Henry Schwartzendahl, manslaughter in the fourth degree; Clinton Moulton, Andrew Wright, burglary in the first degree and larceny; Alexander G. Hunt, robbery in the first degree; James P. Fairly, James Manley, three counts, embezzlement; William J. E. Wegner, defiling a ward; Chas. Bradford, attempting to defile; Robert Dalzell, betrayal; Samuel W. Harriott, establishing a lottery; Albert Finchman, Victor Julian alias Robert Wallace, fraud; Albert Finchman, attempted fraud; William Comfort, assault to do great bodily harm; Joseph Schlitter, Fred Schlitter, Conrad Fritsch (two), Charles Scheinig, James Harris alias Williams, Joseph Campbell, Samuel Branch, William Coughlin, burglary in the second degree and larceny; John O. Hackett, Houston Floyd, Timothy Donovan, August Osborn, George Bottons, Isaac Early, assault with intent to kill; Frank Brutcher, William Otting, Hattie Tate, Joseph Mellier, Cerf. Block, Bernard Hughes, Minnie Sharp, Fanny Hale, grand larceny.

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THAT PECULIAR SUIT.

Was the Sprinklers' $3,000 Expended for Attorneys' Fees Alone?

The suit filed by Henry C. Pollman, the sprinkling contractor, against David Joseph, H. H. Stiebel and the St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Co., will not be called before the April term of the Circuit Court. The character of this peculiar action was given fully in the POST-DISPATCH and has created much comment and conjecture as to what disposition the Improved Sprinkling Co. made of the $3,000 it is alleged it collected from the smaller sprinkling contractors. According to the statements of Pollman and others, Mr. Joseph represented to the Sprinkling Contractors' Association that he had expended that amount to defeat the public sprinkling bill in the Municipal Assembly in 1886.

Mr. Joseph also threatened, it is claimed, to freeze all the smaller contractors out of work by underbidding them if his company was not reimbursed for its expenditure towards securing the defeat of the Devoy sprinkling bill.

The receipts given to Pfeifle, Hartman and others for the amounts assessed against them are in the possession of Mr. James P. Kerr, the attorney for Pollman. Some of them are signed by David Joseph and H. H. Stiebel, and one or two others by David Joseph as Superintendent of the St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Co. These receipts will of course be submitted as evidence, and it is the expressed intention of Pollman's counsel to compel Mr. Joseph to produce his books in court and tell what he did with the $3,000 the smaller contractors allege they were compelled to pay the Improved Co. for the privilege of staying in the street sprinkling busines. Three thousand dollars is considered to large a fund for attorneys' fees to kill off a bill of this kind, and it is hinted that a portion of it might have been otherwise applied. Mr. Joseph is not expected to return from St. Paul before next week, when he is expected to make reply to the suit and the statements of Pollman.

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THE DOORS THROWN WIDE OPEN.

A Record Day in Police Capt. Joyce's District—The Prisoners.

This morning the doors of the holdover at the Third District Police Station were all thrown open and the cold air toyed with the miasmatic smells in the cells for a few minutes. All the cell doors were open, as there was not a prisoner in the place. A young fellow named Fred Morris was the only one in the holdover this morning, and as no charges were preferred against him, he was permitted to go free. Then the doors were thrown open to air out the place.

"This is the first time in about twenty months when we have not had a prisoner in the holdover," said Capt. Joyce to a POST-DISPATCH reporter. "We always have one or two and sometimes as many as seventy or eighty in there at one time. I suppose the cold weather is responsible in a great measure for this, but we also take credit on ourselves for it. The officers in the Third District are very attentive to duty, and we prevent a great deal of crooked work and trouble by it. A crook finds it very warm for him in the Third District."

The doors of the hold-over remained open until a quantity of good fresh air had been permitted to circulate, when they were closed on account of the cold.

"I HEARTILY recommend Dr. Enno Sander's Tenfold Carlsbad Sprudel Water, and recommend it in preference to the imported Carlsbad water and its salt."

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The Emmet Celebration.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Robert Emmet Celebration, which takes place Tuesday evening next, is in correspondence with Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde and John Dillon, Irish Members of Parliament, with a view to securing their attendance at the celebration. These gentlemen have been in Australia during the past year, and are now in this country, returning to Ireland. They are at present in Denver, Colo., and the committee is hopeful that they will be on hand.

Academy of Science.

The Academy of Science will meet Monday evening next, at the Academy rooms. This meeting will be of importance to the members as the report of the Committee on Revision of the by-laws will be called up for discussion.

THE personal discomfort and the worry of a constant cough and the soreness of lungs and throat, which usually attend it, are all remedied by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, a safe medicine for pulmonary disorders and throat affections.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Rates on Points in Missouri, Kansas and Texas—Notes and Personals.

The following rates have been made to points on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas via the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern and Hannibal: to points from Higbee to Sedalia both inclusive the rates are the same as from St. Louis to Kansas City and other Missouri River points, the less than car load rates being first-class, 40 cents, covering dry goods; second-class, covering hardware, brushes, etc., 30 cents; third-class, 25 cents, and fourth-class, covering nails in kegs, 20 cents; fifth-class rates or car-loads, as classified by the Western classification, 13 cents; class B, 17½ cents; class C, 10 cents; class D, 9 cents, and class E, 8 cents per 100 pounds. The rates to other points are scaled lower. There are three routes by which shipments to Sedalia may be made: via the Missouri Pacific direct, via the Wabash—Gilmore—the St. Louis & Hannibal, and via the "K" line and Hannibal. The rates via the Wabash and the St. Louis & Hannibal are lower, but the time made is not good.

The rates on merchandise in less than carloads to Duluth from St. Louis are placed by the C., B. & Q. and Minneapolis & St. Louis at 52½ cents first-class, and scaled down to 13 cents on car-loads Class E. The rates from Hannibal, Keokuk and Fort Madison are 2½ per cent lower than the St. Louis rates.

NOTES.

Howard Elliott, Wm. Gray and Supt. Levey of the C., B. & Q. were at Hannibal yesterday inspecting the terminal facilities with a view of enlarging them to accommodate the increasing traffic.

A. Barnidge, contracting freight agent of the Santa Fe, has been tendered and has accepted the position of contracting agent for the Chicago & Alton and Blue Line.

Mr. B. F. Blue, one of the best traffic managers in the West and for many years connected with the Cairo Short Line, has resigned the position of general freight agent to accept a position with the Consolidated Coal Co. His resignation will be formally tendered in a few days.

Just the thing for your parlor is a copy of the choice picture, "Anxiously Waiting," which will be given FREE to every "want" advertiser in to-morrow's "Sunday Post-Dispatch."

Children's Humane Society.

The regular meeting of the Golden Chain Children's Humane Society was held on Thursday at the Montesano Hotel. Miss Nellie March gave a recitation and the readings were "Thoreau and the Tame Fishes," by Miss Myrtle McGrew, and "Kindness to Animals," by Master John Seargeant. The other members present were Miss Spencer and Masters Arthur McKenna, Norman Porter, Phil Webster, Bennie Gibson, Clifford Judah, Elmer Bozelle, Charlie Worsham, Howard Gates and Edgar Gates. The visitors were Miss Bella Anderson and Mrs. O. R. Polk. In future the meetings will be held at the same place every Saturday at 10 a. m.

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DIED.

EARLY—Saturday, March 1, at 6:30 a. m., FRANK, dearly beloved son of Mrs. E. Early, after a long and severe illness.

Funeral from family residence, 2920 Montgomery street, Monday, March 3, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Independence (Kan.) papers please copy.

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The Glad Tidings Safe.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, March 1.—A letter has been received from Port Simpson stating that the missionary steamer Glad Tidings, previously reported wrecked and a total loss, has arrived safe at that place.

HOPE FOR THE AGED.

A Prominent Man Shows How Elderly People Can Prolong Their Lives and Avoid Weakness and Suffering.

Charles Dickens never wrote a truer thing than the following:

"Can anything be more pitiable than the sight of elderly men or women who realize that the strength of earlier years is departing? Down the plane of life, whose end is in darkness, they look and wonder if their weary steps will carry them painlessly to the end."

Any elderly person who feels a trembling of the nerves, a weakening of the muscles, lessened vitality, decreased vigor, chilled hands or feet, needs, nay, must have, assistance. Money cannot render it. Drugs should be avoided. Here is what one of the greatest of modern physicians, a no less personage than Dr. Gardner, says on the subject:

"Elderly persons, who in winter suffer from cold feet and find artificial heat applied externally fail to afford relief, may, with undoubted propriety and advantage, take whiskey and hot water on going to bed. If a headache or foul tongue follow, the inference is the spirit was impure, probably containing fusel oil. A very light trace of this noxious ingredient in spirit, will, in some constitutions, produce headache, as accurate a test of impurity as chemistry can employ."

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In order to make a home.

Oft pangs of envy have I felt
Of men that were luckier than I,
But now I know each has his chance
To win—if he'll only try.
I live within my means, you see,
Each little makes a mickel;
I find good use for every cent,
And then, I know McNichol.

To know him is to get your foot
On stepping stones to ease,
He helps you gain your dream—a home,
Which grows up by degrees.
Your wife and children, too, are safe,
Misfortunes may be met,
Hard times and illness, if you know,
You need not board in debt.

A better way can never be
For the wage-earning man,
To get returns from what he earns
Than by McNichol's plan.
Now spring is waking, housewives soon
Will stir things far and wide,
But get your household treasures new,
And note the good wife's pride.

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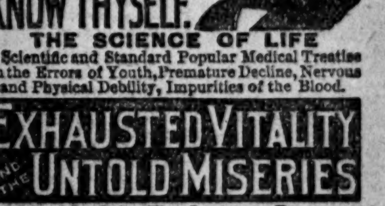
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ENLARGING THE MAP.

PREPARING TO TAKE MORE REAL ESTATE INTO THE CITY.

Webster Groves and Clayton Included in the New Limits—A Grand Tower Capitalist Makes a Good St. Louis Investment—An Eastern Bridge Co. Wanting a Site Here—A Big Banquet.

The Scheme and Charter establishing the present new and extended city boundary line among other things pertaining to municipa affairs was adopted in December, 1876. At that time the idea of taking in so much new territory was the subject of a good deal of comment and not a little ridicule by many people who took the ground that the city would not require half the space for a century to come. Only thirteen years of the 100 have elapsed, but for all that there is a scheme on foot now to have the limits extended so as to take in the suburban town of Webster Groves, Clayton, the new county seat of St. Louis County, and Normandy. There are parties now engaged in the preparation of a map providing for this additional territory and there appears to be much need for it as the city is growing westward to Forest Park and beyond there with astonishing rapidity.

CLOSED A GOOD MONTH'S WORK.

Mr. C. C. Nicholls closed an excellent month's business to-day with a couple of sales aggregating $20,625. His principal transaction for the last day in February was the sale of the three dwellings recently completed on Olive street, between Sarah street and Vandeventer avenue, by James Stewart, the architect. Two of these houses are now rented at $60 a month each, and the other will be occupied shortly at the same rate. The dwellings have very attractive stone and brick fronts and have ten rooms each. They occupy 50x162 feet of ground, and are numbered 4051 to 4055 Olive street inclusive. Mr. J. W. Chapin of Grand Tower, Ill., was the purchaser, who bought to secure a lucrative and permanent investment, the consideration being $17,125.

Mr. Nicholls' other sale was that of a piece of Westminster place ground, which he has been so successful in disposing of for other parties. The parcel he sold there to-day has a frontage of 100 by a depth of 150 feet. It is situated on the north side of the place, 350 feet east of Boyle avenue. Wm. Burd was the owner for whom the premises, were sold at $35 a foot to Mr. Adolph Feller. As an indication of the enhanced value of this property Mr. Nicholls says Mr. Burd bought it at $11 a foot a little less time than five years ago.

PURCHASED A RESIDENCE.

W. C. Wilson & Co. effected the sale to-day of the dwelling numbered 1647 South Jefferson avenue for $5,000 to Mr. Thomas Wightman. This property was owned by Mary E. Richey. It consists of a two-story stone front seven-room house and 25x121 feet of ground, which the purchaser will make his residence. The site is on the west side of the avenue about 100 feet north of Lafayette.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

A meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor Building & Loan Association was held yesterday for the purpose of organization. A board of directors was elected and immediately organized and elected unanimously the following officers: George Cochran, President; F. W. Plas, Secretary, and F. Gottschalk, Treasurer, for the ensuing year. They made the necessary arrangements for procuring a charter. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the members present. The indications are that the Knights and Ladies of Honor Building & Loan Association will be a grand success.

A NEW INDUSTRY COMING.

One of the prominent agencies is now engaged trying to secure a twelve-acre sight for a large Eastern bridge building concern who want to locate in St. Louis, where they expect to employ a large force of men. A plat somewhere in North St. Louis is wanted, a piece of ground available for shipping from either by river or rail.

A NEW YOUNG MAN.

Fisher & Co. have engaged the services of Mr. John E. Raftery, who was formerly employed by Mr. D. Catlin, as a real estate salesman.

A LACLEDE AVENUE SALE.

Nelson & Mersman sold a lot of 50x213 feet situated on the north side of Laclede avenue, about 200 feet west of Cabanne, at $43 a foot, from E. A. DeWolff to Charles Helmers, Sr., who is going to build a residence there.

This firm also sold the most westerly 75 feet of the ground acquired from Mr. Daniel Catlin at $55 a foot to F. A. Cline, who, as a further consideration for the property, agrees to improve it with a $10,000 residence. The site, 75x162 feet, is on the north side of Olive street, 200 feet west of Pendleton avenue.

THE REAL ESTATE BANQUET.

The first annual banquet to be given in the interest of St. Louis real estate will take place next Thursday night at the Mercantile Club. As this is the first event of the kind here, the banquet is something in the nature of a novelty to the real estate fraternity of this city, but for all that they will, in this event as in all others they have participated in, fully sustain their reputation for doing things well and upon a broad scale. It is to be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in St. Louis, at which full dress will be the prevailing costume. One hundred invitations have been issued. They are plain, inexpensive affairs, display being reserved for the banquet. The gentlemen having the matter in charge are well experienced in this particular sphere of their usefulness. They have attended numerous banquets given by the real estate fraternity of other cities, and they say the expense and elegance of the home spread will eclipse all others. The feast will be enlivened by brilliant speeches. The subject of banking and investment of capital will be discoursed upon by Mr. Charles Parsons. Real estate investments will be treated of by Hon. E. O. Stanard. Public improvements will be practically discussed by Mr. Henry Flad. Rapid transit will be an interesting theme which Mr. Charles Green will orate upon. Following this set programme Gov. Francis is to address the favored ones around the board and Mayor Noonan will be there also to add wisdom to the gathering. Then the agents prominent in the real estate business will express their views. That the speeches will all be very interesting to property owners goes without saying. The arguments are being carefully prepared and are to be published in pamphlet form for distribution.

REBER PLACE.

Rutledge & Horton sold a Reber place residence for $5,500 to M. J. Quesner. The premises belonged to W. E. Campe. They comprise an eight-room frame house and 50x200 feet of ground on the south side of the place.

The R. C. Greer Real Estate Co. reports the following sale: Belleglade avenue, at the corner of St. Ferdinand street, a two-story six-room brick dwelling, with 90x134 feet of ground. House numbered 2425. The property of Mrs. H. Lawrence, sold for $2,350 to Mr. J. Brennan.

SHREWSBURY.

Farrar & Tate report the sale of the following lots at Shrewsbury Park: 50 feet on Devonshire avenue to Miss Kate Shneider for $600; 100 feet on Suffolk avenue to Mr. Wm. A. Jones for $775; 50 feet on Lansdowne avenue to Sparrel McCoy, $650; 50 feet on Arlington avenue to M. B. Schaffer, $500; 50 feet H. W. Freudenstein, $500; 50 feet to J. W. Bland, $500; 50 feet to Wm. Vogel, $500; 50 feet to Louis Stutz for $500; 50 feet to John W. Ford, $500.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

The Mound City Building & Loan Association has just issued a new series of 100 shares, beginning March 10.

The Parnell holds its fifth regular meeting next Monday. This association has already loaned $20,100 and expect to loan about $10,000 more next Monday. About 1,000 shares of Series 1 are already taken and many are holding off for Series No. 2, the shares in which will be issued immediately after the sixth regular meeting on April 7.

The Garfield is now thirty months old and has loaned to date about $90,000, making a net profit of over 18 per cent per annum.

The Washington at its meeting last Wednesday loaned $5,760 to three parties at 30 per cent premium.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The plat of ground fronting 1,103 feet on the north line of Olive street between Whittier and Newstead avenue, where the graders have been at work at times for more than a year past leveling the surface and preparing the site for market, has been sold at a traction over $48.50 a foot. This is known as the Catlin property, and it is under his ownership and direction that the improvements have progressed to their present stage.

Mr. Bailey bought this ground for Daniel Catlin for $30,000 less than eighteen months ago. Since then Mr. Catlin has expended about $1,000 in having the property leveled and that sum, with interest and taxes added to the purchase price, $33,500 in all, is about what the property cost him.

The plat has been acquired by the firm of Nelson & Mersman with a view to reselling it in parcels to suit buyers. Mr. Catlin's interest was represented by Mr. Chas. H. Bailey, who also reports the sale of two eight-room houses, Nos. 917 and 919 North Twenty-ninth street, with 50 feet of ground, renting at $35 a month each, the property of James Gartside; sold by Smith & Anglen for $6,500 to Mr. Joseph A. Duffy. Also a 57x150-foot lot on the southwest corner of Morgan and Sarah streets, the property of W. R. Grant, at $60 a foot to Mr. E. F. Berkley, Jr. The purchaser's residence is on the adjoining lot.

The northwest corner of Morgan and Sarah streets, fronting 90 by a depth of 199 feet, was sold at $65 a foot by S. T. Rathell for H. F. Grutzemacher, to J. W. Stewart.

A lot of 40 feet on the north line of Cass avenue between Blair and Fifteenth street has been purchased by the St. Louis Bowling Association, who are going to erect a club-house upon the site, for which $3,000 was paid to Albert Schwaz.

Dr. Morgan Dix's Sermon. The second Lenten sermon of the rector of Trinity Church, New York, in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

IT WILL BE INVALID.

Attorney Rassieur Rules That To-Night's Board Meeting Will Not Be Legal.

Attorney Leo Rassieur of the School Board has decided that the call for to-night's special meeting of the board issued by the Macklin-Auler-Rogers faction is not in conformity with the rules of the board and cannot be considered legal. The call was issued by this faction after the proceedings had been inaugurated in the appellate Court to unseat four of the leading opponents of the present board organization.

The opinion was given by Col. Rassieur in compliance with a request from President Miller. It read as follows:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request of this date, wherein you desire my advice as regards the sufficiency of the notice for a special meeting of the School Board, to be held March 1, 1890, which notice is dated on the 26th inst., but was received by you on the morning of the 27th inst. by mail. I beg leave to inform you that under Rule 101 of the board, as construed by Judge Klein of the St. Louis Circuit Court, in the case of Consumers' Coal Co. et al. vs. this Board (see page 18, vol. 7. official proceedings) the notice as given is insufficient.

The rule referred to reads as follows: "Rule 101. The president or any three members of the board may call special sessions by giving three days' notice in writing to the other members of the board and stating the object of said call, but no business other than the special business for which it has been called shall be transacted at such session."

The notice, referred to in the above rule, was held to begin on the day when the same was received by the members of the board, and not upon the day when the same was mailed in the Post-office, or in other words the three days' notice referred to in the rule, were construed to mean, three days from the time each individual obtained the knowledge of the call for the special meeting. Sec. 6,570 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889, page 1,542, vol. 2, provides how the time is to be computed under this rule. The statute provides as follows:

"The time within which the act is to be done shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last; if the last day be Sunday it shall be excluded."

Applying this rule of construction to the facts as submitted to me, the 27th day of February, the day upon which you received the notice, would have to be excluded from the calculation, there would remain but two days' notice, to wit:

February 28 and March 1.

Hence as above already stated, it is my opinion, that the notice for the special meeting to be held March 1, 1890, has not been sufficient to hold a lawful meeting on that day. Respectfully submitted,

LEO RASSIEUR,
Attorney of the Board.

Under this opinion there will be room to nullify whatever steps are taken to-night by the factions which called the special meeting.

THE 'FRISCO SQUABBLE.

It May Be Investigated at the Directory Meeting in New York To-Day.

The directory of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad is in session to-day at New York considering matters of importance to that system. Inquiry at the 'Frisco offices in this city this afternoon failed to elicit any information as to what had been done or would be done. Manager Morrill heard that there was to be a meeting to-day but had not heard anything that would enable him to say whether or not the directory was in session. The same answer came from Vice-President and General Solicitor O'Day's office. At this meeting it is expected that the differences between local officials will be taken up for adjustment. It is known that differences exist between Manager Morrill and Mr. O'Day, of sufficient import to warrant directory interference.

It is said that the official coolness between these officers is not entirely due to politics but to other and more serious causes.

THE STOCK BROKERS.

The New York City Exchanges—Some Unlooked-For Alterations.

There was a good demand for Mickey Breen, but the amount for sale was large and the price steadily declined. The market opened at 65 bid, and 100 shares brought this figure. The price then dropped to 60 and 600 shares changed hands. Later 60 was asked for 800 shares, seller 60, and the offer was accepted.

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There was little done in Samoa, the only sale publicly made being one of 900 shares at 18¾. The stock was quoted at 17½ bid, 18¾ asked.

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Elizabeth continued its downward course. As soon as the curb opened 2,000 shares brought $1.27½, and afterwards the stock was offered at this price; 400 shares sold at $1.25; seller 60.

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Pine Grove was in good demand, but there were no changes in prices; 10,500 shares sold at 4½, and the market closed at this figure bid.

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The following sales were made: 400 Bourtelotte brought 8, 100 Golden West sold at 16¼, 500 La Union brought 17½, 100 Central Silver sold at 25.

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The following quotations were made on call:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams	55	...	Little Gnt	...	...
American	1 17½	1 25	M. Murph	...	...
Arizona	...	...	Maj. Budd	18¾	22½
Aztec	...	...	Mex. Imp	...	...
Bi-Met	...	...	Montrose	...	45
Black Oak	1	1½	Mt. Key	62½	65
Bremen	2	2½	Mt. Lion	7½	8½
Buckskin	6	6½	M. Breen	9	...
Central S.	25	...	Neath	...	...
Cleveland	...	5	Old Colny	...	...
Clv & Anh	32½	37½	Old Jesuit	...	...
Cœur d'A	...	...	P. Murphy	8½	9
Dinero	1½	3	Pedro Con	2½	3
Eclipse	...	...	Phillips	...	...
Golden W	...	...	Pine Grve	4½	5
Glen Era	15	16¼	Q. of W.	8½	10
Gold King	11½	14	Raspberry	4	1 10
Gold Run	1	1½	Rosalis	...	...
Granite M	...	...	S. Frisco	3½	4
Hope	2 00	3 25	S. Hopes	95	1 12½
I. X. L.	6	7	Silver Age	...	...
Ingram	60	...	Silver Bell	10½	...
Ironclad	...	...	Tourlette	7½	8
Ivanhoe	...	...	W. Granit	67½	...
Jumbo	½	...	W. Patch	13½	16¼
Keystone	...	...	Yuma	50	53¾
La Union	17½	18½			

Trading was light and prices were generally lower.

Will Wind Up Their Affairs.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—The stockholders of the Atlantic Fire & Marine / Insurance Co. voted to-day to authorize the directors to wind up the affairs of the company as soon as it can be done to advantage, from time to time to sell, balance to be divided among stockholders; It is understood that the company lost heavily by the Linn and Boston fires.

Just the thing for your parlor is a copy of the choice picture, "Anxiously Waiting," which will be given FREE to every "want" advertiser in to-morrow's "Sunday Post-Dispatch."

Suit Dismissed.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Notice of the discontinuance of the big suit of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad Co. against John H. Inman for an accounting of a large sum of money was filed in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon. It provides discontinuances without loss to either party.

TAULBEE AND KINCAID.

PHYSICIANS THINK THE EX-CONGRESSMAN WILL RECOVER.

They Have Not Yet Probed for the Bullet—Kincaid Passed a Sleepless Night—Friends Proffer Him Counsel and Assistance—Who the Parties to the Affray Are—Sketch of Their Earlier Careers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Ex-Representative Taulbee, who was shot in the face yesterday afternoon by Charles E. Kincaid, the correspondent of the Louisville *Times*, is resting easy this morning. He is still at the Providence Hospital. At 10 o'clock this morning his physician said there was no material change in his condition. It is thought he will recover.

Mr. Kincaid passed a rather comfortable night, sleeping but little, however, owing to the severe strain which his nerves had undergone. Mr. Kincaid said to-day that for a long time he had great difficulty in getting to sleep at night even under the most favorable circumstances. For this reason he had been compelled to select as his sleeping-room one as far as possible from the noise of the street. Shortly after noon Mr. Kincaid, in company with an officer, called at the office of his counsel, C. Maurice Smith, who is arranging to have his client admitted to bail during this afternoon if possible. Several prominent gentlemen called during the afternoon to tender bail if needed. Among them were Gen. H. V. Boynton and Mr. Wynn of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* and Col. Von Stampp of the army. During the morning Mr. Kincaid received a large number of telegrams from prominent people of Kentucky tendering legal or other assistance. Judge Durham of Belleville, Ky., ex-Comptroller of the Treasury Jas. G. Givens of Louisville, and Col. Geo. M. Davis, also of Louisville, all men of eminent legal ability, offered their services.

The consultation over Mr. Taulbee was held by Drs. Bayne, C. Adams and Fredericks. It was decided not to make any efforts to probe for the bullet at present as it is apparently not doing any harm in its present position. The physicians report a marked improvement in Mr. Taulbee's condition, and his chances for a speedy recovery are good.

Kincaid and Taulbee.

Charles P. Kincaid was born and reared in Boyle County, Kentucky. He is a son of an eminent Kentuckian; his mother was of a Virginia family. He is a regular blue-blooded, blue grass Kentuckian, of the kind who never brook an insult or give any quarter in a quarrel. He began life as a lawyer and editor at Lawrenceburg, Ky., quitting that town to represent the *Courier-Journal* at Frankfort, as the Capital correspondent. He continued on the staff of that paper till he was appointed by Gov. Blackburn as the agent of the State to go to Italy and remove the remains of Hart, the celebrated sculptor, to Lexington for honorable interment at the expense of the Commonwealth. After fulfilling that mission he became the Washington correspondent of the *Courier-Journal*. He has lived in Washington ever since Cleveland's inauguration. Lately he has been the representative of the Louisville *Times*. He obtained the title of "Judge" at Lawrenceburg, where he was police judge of the town.

TAULBEE.

Ex-Congressman Taulbee succeeded John D. White, an eccentric Republican, as the Representative of the Mountain Congressional District. He was, at the time of his election, a popular mountain Methodist preacher, holding largely attended camp meetings and making the mountain sides ring with the echo of his stentorian voice. He is a tall, lithe and hardy mountaineer, brainy, well informed and courageous. In State Democratic Conventions he always manages the mountain delegations as he pleases, and is therefore a power in State politics. He declined re-election to Congress. His family relations are numerous. The mountain feuds of Eastern Kentucky have involved him but little, though he is related to many of the combatants.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Miss Annie Pocock has joined her mother in California.

Mrs. E. J. Phelps is entertaining Miss Emma Brottan of Kansas City.

Miss Belle Hart has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Carlyle, Ill.

Miss Lillie Etter gave a small and informal card party last night to a few friends.

Mrs. E. E. Young is expected home this week after a six months' absence abroad.

Mrs. Dr. Steedman is entertaining her cousin, Miss Ada Harrison of Glasgow, Mo.

Miss Lida Moore has returned to Keokuk, Io., after a visit to friends on Morgan street.

Mrs. D. H. Wilson has gone to Detroit to visit her grand-daughter Mrs. Cassius Robinson.

Mrs. James Chesbrough has been spending the winter in New York, where she has been quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Eames have taken a house at Old Orchard, where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. Virginia L. Minor has returned from a visit of a few weeks to Washington City and New York.

Miss May Ford of Pine street is spending several weeks with Gov. and Mrs. Eagle at Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, after a long visit in Memphis and the South, are again domiciled in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. E. Griffith is at Pass Christian, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bogy.

Miss Nigh of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Miss Isle Goodin on Morgan street, has returned home.

Miss Genevies Hobert is entertaining at her home on South Sixteenth street, Miss Howard of Philadelphia.

Miss May Chandler has just returned from New Orleans where she went to attend the Carnival festivities.

Mr. Bernard Bogy and bride have gone on to Florida and will not return home until some time in March.

Mrs. Dr. Switzer is at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, where she has been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. Alexander Young and her daughter, Miss Florence Young, will probably go again to Europe this spring.

Mrs. C. R. Anderson and Miss Georgie Anderson leave next week to spend a month at Old Point Comfort.

Company G, First Regiment of National Guards, will give a dress drill and hop at Armory Hall this evening.

Miss Mary Triplett, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, goes to Florida to spend the spring months.

Mrs. R. C. Price of Lindell avenue will entertain on next Monday evening the Went Club of which she is a member.

The Misses Singleton returned yesterday from a visit to the family of Prof. and Mrs. H M. Myers at Lindenwood College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rassieur, who have been making a tour of the South and visiting New Orleans, are now at Pass Christian.

Miss Broker of Martinsburg, Va., is making a visit of several weeks to her cousin, Mrs. John Good, at her Kirkwood home.

Mrs. J. G. Wells and Miss Wells are at "Mexican Gulf Hotel," at Pass Christian, and will remain there several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Fisher of Lindell avenue gave a progressive six-hand euchre party last night at her residence on Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. James O'Fallon gives a progressive euchre party to-night in compliment to Mrs. J. K. Clark, celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. C. W. Hodge of St. Charles is in the city spending several days with friends. She goes to Kirkwood before returning home.

Miss M. Laughinghouse of Mobile, Ala., will make a visit to Pass Christian before returning to St. Louis to visit her aunt, Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Charles A. Barnes returned this morning to Jacksonville, after a visit of some weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Miss Maggie Hyatt of Florissant has been spending several days with various St. Louis friends. She will visit Kirkwood before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Yerger will not arrive until next week from their bridal trip and will remain a fortnight here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Rev. Dr. Black of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Channing and Locust street, has received a call for the second time to fill the President's chair in the University at Marshall, Mo. He declined the first invitation, but has reconsidered the matter upon a second call and has accepted the honor conferred upon him.

Mrs. Victor Crandall and little son will not arrive from Texas until later in the season when she will make a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rowland.

Miss Mattie Ringo is now expected home after an absence of three months, spent with relatives in Springfield. She is now spending a few days in Kansas City en route for St. Louis.

Mr. H. M. Catlett, who has been spending several weeks in Kansas City and last week in St. Louis, en route for the South, left on Wednesday evening for his home in Colorado City, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuerman celebrated on Wednesday evening their silver wedding anniversary. There was quite a large attendance of friends and they received a number of valuable presents.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church gave a supper on Wednesday evening, which was largely attended by the congregation and their friends, who enjoyed the pleasant reunion.

Miss Mamie Bissell has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ware, on Lucas avenue, during Mr. Ware's absence in Arkansas, where he is looking after some valuable real estate interests.

Mrs. Col. Warren of New Orleans, formerly Miss Ella Quinn, a noted Southern beauty and frequent visitor from Vicksburg to St. Louis, passed through the city last week with her infant, en route for the East.

Mrs. Catchings of Vicksburg, Miss., wife of Gen. Catchings, has been spending several days at the Southern Hotel and visiting the family of her husband's brother, Mr. Ben Catchings. She was en route for Washington City and Virginia, her native place, where she spends much of her time.

The Common Sense Progressive Euchre Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday night. First prize, handsomely chased silver sugar spoon, to Mrs. L. Donovan; second prize, a cut glass decanter, with glasses, to Mrs. Kurtzeborn. First gentleman's prize, oxydized silver handle pocket knife, to Mr. M. Ligel; second prize, crystal figure Nubian waitress, to Mr. Donovan.

Mr. Bernard Edmunds has just returned from a visit to his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Edmunds, at their handsome winter home in Louisville, Ky. He was accompanied here by his sister, Miss Ethel Edmunds, who had recently returned to Louisville from a long visit to her old home and relatives at Danville, Va. After spending a few days with her brothers here she went on to Arizona, to visit Mr. Thomas Edmunds and family, who are now residing there.

On Wednesday morning, February 26, the marriage of Mr. Whitney Layton of this city to Miss Ida Yeaman, daughter of Rev. Pope Yeaman of Columbia, Mo., was celebrated in the Baptist Church of that place, which was beautifully decorated with plants and trailing vines and cut flowers by the many friends of the bride. A number of pews were set apart for the club to which she belonged, and they entered in a body just before the bridal party, which consisted of Messrs. Samuel C. Yeaman of this city, Douglas of Sedalia, Thomas Layton and Lee Dunlap, who served as ushers preceding the bridal party. Miss Lizzie Yeaman, the bride's sister, walked in alone, preceding the bride and groom, while Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played upon the organ by Miss Lettie Todd. Arriving at the altar they formed a group of three, the groom standing between the bride and her maids of honor. There they were met by Rev. Dr. Pope Yeaman, the father of the bride, who, with a touching and beautiful ceremony, pronounced them man and wife. The bride wore a handsome coaching dress of brown cloth, tailor made, with hat and gloves to match, and Miss Lizzie Yeaman wore a suit of dark blue cloth. After the ceremony they were driven direct to the depot, where a special car awaited them, and here they received and bade a number of their friends good-bye. The bridal party arrived at the Southern Hotel on Wednesday evening, where they took supper before starting for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon; returning to St. Louis, where they will take possession of a pretty flat on Olive street, which has been fitted up for them, and will be at home to their friends after the 15th of March.

WOUNDS BRUISES POND'S SPRAINS CATARRH
CHAFED OR ROUGHENED SKIN, RHEUMATISM
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Perished in His Room.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 1.—This morning at 1:30 o'clock the residence of James H. Bradshaw, in this city, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Bradshaw came out on the street, but went back again, probably to save some of his property. He stayed too long and was overcome by smoke and suffocated. The firemen found him on the floor of his room, dead. Considerable mystery surrounds the origin of the fire, but the prevailing opinion is that it was caused by electric light wires.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
John Heath	Martin, Tenn
Anna B. Benson	Greeksville, Ill
L. M. Alexander	Sonoma County, Cal
Lida E. Edwards	Wood County, Wis
Geo. Gerbig, Jr.	Alton, Ill
Johann Wilken	Alton, Ill
A. M. T. Gottfried	624 S. Broadway
Theresia Luckemeier	1709 S. 10th st
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Elizabeth Bach	2859 Salena st
William Rockiage	2535 Hebert st
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ALONG THE LEVEES.

THE RIVER HIGHER AT NEW ORLEANS THAN IN 1874.

The Flood Already Above the Danger Line—The Ohio Rising Very Slowly at Cincinnati—Prospects at Louisville, Evansville and Other Points—Flood Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—It is now expected that the high water in the Lower Mississippi in 1890 will be higher than before. The highest known was in 1874 when a third of the State of Louisiana and Mississippi were under water. The river was last night within four inches of the height it reached in 1874. If the water raises a few more inches it will pour over the top of the levee and flood the streets. In consequence of the fear of the water local bonds and securities fell in the market yesterday.

The Ohio at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—The river is still rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. It stood at 56 feet 10½ inches at 10 o'clock. The indications are strong that it has nearly reached the maximum and that it will soon recede. The cold weather operates to check the flow and the absence of rain permits tributaries to fall rapidly.

The river has remained stationary at 56 feet 10¾ inches since 11 o'clock and it seems highly probable that it will mark the limit of the present flood. The railroads are not under such a disadvantage to-day as they were yesterday and by Monday they will all be back in the Union Depot and all freight will be moving as usual.

The Walnut Grove Disaster.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 1.—The work of burying the victims of the late disaster is about completed. Thirty-nine bodies were recovered and identified, while ten more persons are known to have been lost. Property at and below Wickerburg was badly damaged, but no loss of life occurred, as was feared, the people being on the watch for the flood. It is impossible here to fix the responsibility for the accident, further than that the dam was not properly constructed for the purpose for which it was intended. Adequate means for the escape of water in time of a flood were not provided.

At Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—The river is almost on a stand, having raised but one inch in the past six hours. At noon the marks showed 58 feet 7 inches at the foot of the falls, 33 feet 4 inches at the head of the canal and 31 feet in the chute on the falls. The Kentucky River is on a stand and it is believed that the river will be receding rapidly here in a few hours.

About Evansville, Ind.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says: The river is still rising, and is now 42½ feet and rising at the rate of an inch an hour. The railroads are still experiencing trouble. Enterprise and Scufflletown, several miles above, are flooded, and the inhabitants have been driven to the hill. Thousands of bushels of corn has been ruined.

The Evangelical Conference.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 1.—At this morning's session of the Evangelical Conference the report of the Committee on Worship was adopted. The President of the Schuylkill Seminary read the report of that institution which showed an increase of 46 per cent in membership and suggested the building of an addition to the seminary. The debt of the seminary has been reduced from $2,500 to $1,600. The conference then proceeded to the election of presiding Elders. Rev. W. F. Heil was elected Presiding Elder of the Allentown district. Rev. Hall defeated Breyfogel, the Bishop's choice.

Business Consolidated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—The *Journal's* Ashland (Wis.) special says: Official notice has been received here that the freight and passenger business of the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central Railroads for Ashland has been consolidated. The transfers are being made to-day.

Platt Buys Chicago Real Estate.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—A morning paper says: "Now that Chicago has won the prize, Tom Platt of New York wants a slice of Chicago property, and his agent, Mr. Irwin, has bought for him twenty-five acres of land on the corner of Stewart avenue and Sixty-third street, paying for it $75,000."

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., March 1.—Arrived: E. M. Norton, St. Louis, 9 p. m.; City of New Orleans, St. Louis, 2 a. m.; Ohio, Memphis, 8; City of Providence, St. Louis. Departed: Norton, below, 9 p. m.; Iron Age, Ohio, 9; Ohio, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Providence, Natches, 11. River 42 feet 1 inch and rising. Clear; very cold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—River rising very slowly; 33 feet 4 inches in the canal, 31 feet on the falls. Clear and cold.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 1.—River rising. Departed: Arkansas City, St. Louis, 6 a. m. Clear and cold.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—River 56 feet 10¾ inches; stand. Cloudy. Thermometer 26 deg.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 1.—River 42 feet 5 inches; rising rapidly. Clear and cold.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 1.—River 19 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—River, 22 feet [illegible] and rising. Cloudy and cool.



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MONEY.

"BRADSTREET'S" REVIEW.

The Past Week in Mercantile, Financial, Produce and Manufacturing.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Special telegrams to "Bradstreet's" do not report any material or widespread improvement in the state of trade. The slight gain in wheat prices is more than offset by the dullness in iron, while unfavorable weather, heavy wagon roads and floods in the Ohio Valley all tend to further restrict the distribution of general merchandise already less than that reported one year ago. The decline in petroleum results from the dicovery of three flowing wells. Cattle are 15@20c higher, and live hogs off 5c per cwt. Coal is dull, and the output is restricted. Drugs and chemicals are steady and in fair demand, as are wholesale groceries at New York City.

The New York stock market is duller and the bears for the moment appear to have the advantage. This is due mainly to the low bank reserves at a time when the Treasury absorption of currency is not offset by the Treasury bond purchases. Funds are generally firmer throughout the country and collections are not made with encouraging ease. Call loan on rates would be higher except that share speculation is so light. Bonds are dull and weaker, notably the Reading issues.

Reports to "Bradstreet's" of grain stocks east of the Rocky Mountains continue to show a decrease, the total decrease during January and February promising to equal 9,500,000 bu, against 8,000,000 bu decrease last year, which will reduce wheat stocks on March 1 to about what they were one year ago. The average decrease during three weeks of February has been nearly 1,250,000 bu per week, against 700,000 bu during like weeks of 1889. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts have increased again, and are now noticeably full, particularly from San Francisco. The week's reported shipments equal 2,300,725 bu, against 2,272,849 bu last week and 1,384,594 bu in the last week of February, 1889. The total foreign shipments from July 1 to date is 70,124,046 bu, against 62,755,096 bu in a like portion of 1888-89. Flour is firmer and moderately higher for desirable brands on a fair demand and extension of local dock storage privileges. Moderately increased exports and stronger cables pushed wheat prices up ½@⅞c. Indian corn is up ⅜c on continued free exports and checked interior deliveries.

There are no important changes in prices of hog products. Lard and cut meats are lower, with the general market irregular.

At San Francisco the appointment of a receiver for the trust refinery finds the Pacific coast sugar market in the hands of Mr. Claus Spreckels, but granulated is only ¼c higher. There is a light business in raw sugars East, owing to a lack of demand, foreign advices being rather stimulating. Refined sugar is stronger.

Coffee is about steady on restricted offerings.

Representatives of the steel rail trade are to have a conference in reference to the proposition to reduce the duty on imported rails to $10 per ton. Pig iron has not revived yet. Makers look for an active demand for shaped iron soon. The gross output of iron and steel on old orders is heavy, but new business thus far has not met expectations.

Dry goods jobbers at New York and Boston report trade fairly active. Cotton and woolen domestic and foreign dress goods are most active. Agents report leading styles of cottons well sold up and a fair reorder business in spring specialties. Prices are generally firm with bleached cottons showing greatest strength.

Raw wool is dull, with large stocks at Boston. Carpet wools are active and prices are weak, but not quotably lower.

Raw cotton is dull in all markets. The crop movement continues light, but firm prices discourage the consumptive demand.

Business failures reported to "Bradstreet's" number 190 in the United States this week, against 253 last week and 243 this week last year. Canada had 34 this week, against 34 last week. The total number of failures in the United States since January 1, is 2,543, against 2,727 in 1889.

EDITOR "BRADSTREET'S."

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 1, 11 a. m.—The stock market this morning was narrow, quiet and generally weak, though the fluctuations, as usual, were extremely small outside of a half-dozen stocks, in which all the interest in the speculation was concentrated. First prices were irregular, as compared with last night's figures and the changes were generally insignificant. In Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville, however, the pressure was most marked and the former yielded ⅞ and the latter ⅝ per cent. The bituminous coal stocks continued to be the weak spot in the market and Tennessee Coal dropped from 58 to 56 and Colorado Coal from 43 to 41¼, but a rally occurred later in the hour, which brought everything back to the neighborhood of the opening figures, except Louisville & Nashville and Tennessee Coal. At 11 o'clock the market was dull, but firm and generally a shade under first prices.

Noon—Money has been easy, ranging from 4½ to 5, last loan at 3½ and closing offered at 4 per cent. Bar silver 96. In the stock market after 11 o'clock all the interest centered in Sugar refineries, which developed the most pronounced strength, and on a marked decrease in activity mounted from 61 to 64¼, reacting slightly afterward. In the regular list dullness and stagnation were the rule with slight declining tendency, though Tennessee Coal followed sugar and rose to 59 against 56 in the first hour. After the issue of the bank statement the entire list rallied, and before the close made material progress. The close was quiet but strong, and generally at small fractions better than the opening prices.

BOSTON, Mass., March 1.—Mexican 4s, 69¾@70; stock, 17½@¾; Calumet, 252@255; Allouez, 2@2½; Huron, 3@½.

LONDON, March 1, 2 p.m.—Consols closed steady at 97 9-16 for money and 97 15-16 for the account. A. & G. W. firsts, 33⅝; Canadian Pacific, 78⅝; Erie, 26⅛; do seconds, 103¾; Mexican ordinary, 37⅝; St. Paul common, 69¾; New York Central, 109½; Reading, 20; Mexican Central new 4s, 72½.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $1,336,600; loans, decrease, $4,863,100; specie, decrease, $3,064,200; legal tenders, decrease, $551,900; deposits, decrease, $9,118,000; circulation, increase, $14,100. The banks now hold $2,360,200 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

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Louisville	par
New Orleans	50c off

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3½ ℘ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	104	105
4 ℘ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	122	122¾
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	101½	102½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov	102	104
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1895	June and Nov	106	106
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec	101	102
City 5s	1909	Jan. and July	108	110
City 6s, gold	1892-98	Various	106½	106½
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec	117	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct	105	106
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	106	106½
County 6s, gold	1895-96	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct	124	126

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

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Mo. Pac. 3d	1835	May and Nov	120	125
No. Mo. 1st m. 7s	1895	Jan. and July	115	115¼
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug	109½	110
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	111½	112
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov	115	115¼
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov	116¼	117
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug	104¾	105

New York Stock Quotations.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	32⅞	33	32¾	33
Canada Southern	...	...	...	...
Canadian Pacific	...	...	...	...
Central New Jersey	120	120¼	120	120¼
C., C., C. & I.	67¾	68	67¾	68
Chicago Gas Trust	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45⅛
Central Pacific	...	...	...	...
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	...	...	...	...
Chic., St. P., M. & O., pfd.	...	...	...	...
Chic., R. I. & P.	89½	89⅞	89½	89⅞
C., B. & Q.	103⅛	103½	102⅞	103½
Chic., Mil. & St. P	67	67½	66¾	67¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	...	...	...	...
Chic. & N. W. com	107½	107¾	107⅜	107¾
Cotton Oil Trust, new stock	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26¼
Cotton Oil Trust, old stock	...	...	...	...
Del., Lackawanna & Western	134⅞	135⅛	134½	135⅛
Delaware & Hudson	...	...	...	...
Denver & Rio Grande	...	...	...	...
East Tennessee com	...	...	...	...
East Tennessee pfd	22	...	...	22
Erie, com	25⅞	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Erie, pfd	...	...	...	...
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	...	...	...	...
Fort Worth & Denver	30⅞	...	...	30⅞
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
Houston & Texas	...	...	...	...
Illinois Central	114¾	115	114¾	115
I., B. & W.	...	...	...	...
Lake Erie & Western, com	...	...	...	...
Lake Erie & Western, pfd.	62¼	62¼	62	62¼
Lake Shore	...	...	...	...
Louisville & Nashville	84⅜	84½	84⅛	84⅜
Lead Trust	17¼	17½	17	17¼
Michigan Central	...	...	...	...
Missouri Pacific	71½	72	71⅜	71⅞
M., K. & T.	7¾	8	7½	7¾
Mobile & Ohio	...	...	...	...
Manhattan Elevated	...	...	...	...
New York & New England	44⅜	45⅛	44¼	44½
New York Central	106½	...	...	106½
Norfolk & Western, com	20	...	...	20
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	...	...	...	...
Northern Pacific, com	30½	...	...	30½
Northern Pacific, pfd.	73	73¼	73	73¼
Ohio Southern	...	...	...	...
Oregon & Trans.	34½	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Oregon Nav. & Trans.	...	...	...	...
Ohio & Miss., com.	22½	...	...	22½
Pacific Mail	36½	36½	36⅜	36⅜
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia & Reading	39	39⅜	38⅞	39¼
Pullman Palace Car	187½	188½	187½	188½
Richmond Terminal	20½	20½	20⅜	20½
St. Paul & Duluth, com	...	...	...	...
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	...	...	...	...
Sugar Trust	61	64⅛	60¾	64¼
St. L. & S. F., com.	...	...	...	...
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	...	...	...	...
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	...	...	...	...
St. P., M. & M.	114¾	114¾	114½	114½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	58	60½	56	60½
Texas & Pacific	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
Union Pacific	63¾	63¾	62	63
W., St. L. & P., new	12¼	...	...	12¼
W., St. L. & P., pfd. new	25½	26¼	25¼	26
Western Union Telegraph Co	83	...	...	83
West Shore bonds	...	...	...	...

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices, 1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Mch.	76⅛	...	...	76¼ b
May.	76¼@⅜ a	77	76½	76⅝@⅜
June	76⅛ a	76⅝@⅞	76⅛	76⅝ a
July.	73⅝ a	74	73⅝	73⅞
Aug.	73½	...	...	73⅝
CORN.				
Mch.	25	25¼	25⅛	25½ b
April	25½	25¾	25⅝	25⅝ a
May.	26 b	26⅛@¼	26@⅛	26⅛@¼ a
July.	27⅛	27⅛	27¼	27⅛ b
Aug.	28 b	28	28	28 a
Sept	28¼ b	28⅛	28⅛	28¼ a
OATS.				
May.	20¾@⅞	20¾	20⅝	20¾@⅞ b

CHICAGO:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	78¼@⅛	78⅞	78⅛@½	78⅝ a
July.	76⅞	77	76⅞	77
CORN.				
May.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS.				
May.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PORK.

May.	10.05	10.10	10.00	10.05
July.	10.12	10.15	10.07	10.15

LARD.

May.	5.95	5.97	5.95	5.95
July.	6.05	6.07	6.05	6.05

SHORT RIBS.

May	4.90	4.90	4.87	4.90
July.	4.97	5.00	4.97	5.00

NEW YORK—Wheat—March, 86⅝c b; April, 87c; May, 87c b; June, 85⅝c; July, 84⅝c b; August, 83⅝c; September, 83⅝; December, 86⅛c b. Corn—March, 35⅝c b; April, 36¼c b; May, 37c a; June, 37⅛c b; July, 38¼c. Oats—March, 28c b; April, 27⅛c; May, 26¾c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 81¼c; July, 78½c; August, 78c.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—May—5 at 77, 30 at 76⅞@77, 160 at 76⅞, 90 at 76¾@⅞, 650 at 76¾, 405 at 76⅝@¾, 400 at 76⅝, 60 at 76½@⅝, 20 at 76½. June—10 at 76⅝@⅞, 15 at 76¾, 20 at 76⅝. July—20 at 74, 50 at 73¾.

Corn—March—15 at 25¼c, 40 at 25⅛@¼c, 100 at 25⅛c. April—10 at 25⅝c. May—10 at 26⅛@¼c, 115 at 26⅛c, 50 at 26@⅛c. July—20 at 27¼c. August—45 at 28c. September—5 at 28⅝c. May, No. 2 white—5 at 28⅛c, 15 at 28c.

Oats—May—20 at 20⅝c.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles at St. Louis

For the twenty-four hours ending Saturday, March 1, 1890, and corresponding day in 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.
Flour, bbls	2,450	3,322	13,657	7,932
Wheat, bu.	25,667	6,177	2,700	8,684
Corn, bu.	207,500	91,700	233,081	74,782
Oats, bu	32,110	22,000	44,300	9,925
Rye, bu.	2,750		2,100	1,636
Barley, bu.	3,900	4,200	......	9,050
Bran, Ship-stuff, sks.	1,333	170	2,731	2,345
Do in bulk, cars	2	......	3	2
Cornmeal, bbls	250	......	2,121	978
Cotton b'l's local	203	684	1,919	2,702
Do bales, through	433	539		......
Hay, tons	160	352	95	120
Pork, bbls.	90	60	19	227
Hams, lbs.	1,740	......	25,916	63,803
Meats, lbs.	415,130	566,362	665,069	412,642
Lard, lbs.	300	53,235	274,838	777,050
Cattle, h'd.	27	80	569	100
Hogs, head	1,570	2,218	2,245	2,472
Sheep, head	450	93	......	851
Horses and Mules, h'd	143	76	525	281

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	25,667	207,500	2,700	233,081
Milwaukee	13,200	2,320	...	......
Baltimore	8,113	156,796	...	129,911
Toledo	4,043	64,152	2,200	56,631
New York	15,950	124,800	......	218,572
Chicago	12,302	235,701	15,791	207,653
Kansas City	9,500	134,300	7,000	144,800
Detroit	9,708	3,005	668	955
Duluth	36,372	......	......	......
Minneapolis	78,775	......	5,650	......
Philadel'hia	4,739	240,489	4,777	144,213

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
	2,707,948	2,283,453	216,318	15,470	28,645
	2,721,196	2,269,292	206,186	14,678	27,902
	2,442,737	5,300,662	589,917	71,238	150,016
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	1,601,957	1,465,126	95,955	6,491	......
Yes	1,617,455	1,464,497	96,824	6,491	......
'89	976,633	4,142,077	148,004	50,672	......

Grain Inspection.

INSPECTED IN:

Wheat.	Cars.	Corn.	Cars.
No. 2 red	7	No. 2	107
No. 3 red	11	No. 3	46
No. 4	9	No. 4	2
Rejected	13	No. 2 yellow	—
No grade	1	No. 3 yellow	—
Rejected spring	—	No. 2 white	24
No. 2 hard winter	1	No. 3 white	21
		No Grade	2
Total	42	Total	202

Oats—No. 2, 10 cars; No. 3, 28; No. 2 white, 4; No. 3 do, 23; no-grade, 1; total, 61 cars.

Rye—No. 3, 5 cars; No. 2, —.

Barley—No. 3 spring, — car; rejected, — car.

Inspections out, Wheat—No. 2 red, 32 cars; No. 3 red, 2; No. 4, —; rejected, 7; rejected spring, 1; No. 3 hard, —.

Corn—No. 2, 40,000 bu and 17 cars; No. 3, 28 cars; No. 4, 14 cars; No. 2 yellow, — cars; No. 3 do, 1 car; No. 2 white, 15 cars; No. 3 white, 1 car.

Oats—No. 2, 2 cars; No. 3, 15; No. 2 white, 5; No. 3 white, 2.

Rye—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, — cars.

Barley—No. 3 spring — car; rejected, —.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Grain and Flour.

Wheat—There was a strong opening, as plenty of bull news was in stock this morning. All the "Bradstreet's" reports were bullish, from the 2,300,000 bu exports of flour and wheat and flour from both coasts to the decreases reported in stocks east of the Rockies. Cables were firm, also reporting a 600,000 bu decrease in Liverpool stocks, bringing the total down to less than 1,500,000 bu wheat and 187,000 sks flour. There was also a doleful tale of Southern Russia's crop all killed and Portugal was said to have reduced her duty on wheat and flour. The weather was cold with a hard freeze pretty much all over the country, but damage reports had not begun to arrive freely, though they probably will be plentiful next week. The early sales of May were at 76⅞c at opening to 76⅝c, but dropped to 76½c on the disappointing clearances at three ports—less than 5,000 bu wheat and 24,000 pkgs flour. Later cables 1 farthing higher and New York sending out a report that twenty loads had been taken for Portugal, started the buying furore again, on this rally May selling at 77c, but afterward eased off some, going to 76⅝c and closing at 76⅝@76¾c, which was ⅛c above yesterday. June sold at 76⅝@76⅞c to 76⅝c. July sold at 74c to 73⅝c. SPOT GRADES were simply dull. There was hardly any inquiry and but few sales. The carrier of the stock of contract, bought 2 cars No. 2 red regular at 76¾c and 1 car in E. sold to a miller at 76⅝c, which was also bid for U. A car No. 3 red sold in C. at 73½c and that was bid for E. 73¾c for M. Rejected—47c bid this and 50c for E. side. No. 2 hard—68c bid regular. No. 3 hard—64c bid regular. SAMPLE—Offerings were larger, but demand continued good from both local and country millers. Sales: Special bin—1 car no-grade at 48c, 1 No. 3 hard at 65c, 1 car rejected at 50c, 2 do at 62c, 1 at 63c, 1 at 68c, 1 No. 4 at 67½c, 1 at 70c, 1 at 72c, 1 No. 3 at 74½c, 2 at 75c. East track—3 cars No. 2 at 77½c, 1 at 69c. Track this side—1 car at 72c, 3 No. 3 at 73c, 3 at 75c, 3 at 76c. Sacks—400 at 73c, 250 at 74c, 173 at 77c, 14 at 77½c.

Corn was dull, with moderate speculative trading, but the tone somewhat firmer. Receipts were again less than shipments and at four ports the clearances were 640,000 bu, but cables were dull and depressed. The advance in wheat helped the market up some and the close was firm at ⅛@¼c above yesterday. March sold at 25⅛c to 25¼c and at close 25⅛c bid. April sold at 25⅝c and that asked later. May ranged between 26@⅛c and 26⅛@¼c, opening at 26⅛c and closing with sellers at the top. July sold at 27¼c, August at 28c and September at 28⅝c. 2 white for May sold at 28⅛c to 28c, and March offered at 26¼c, bid 26⅛c. SPOT GRADES were strong at an advance and there was sharp competition for the liberal offerings. Shorts were the principal buyers of No. 2, deliveries of near 500,000 bu to exporters on March contracts having temporarily supplied their wants. The demand from shippers was active for other grades, particularly No. 3. Sales—No. 2, 9 cars regular, 10 in Cdit, and 10 E. side at 25⅛c; 1 in St.L., 4 in U. and 14 regular at 25¼c, closing at 25⅛c. No. 2 white, 2 cars regular, 10 this side and 4 E. side at 26⅛c, and that bid for regular. No. 2 white, 1 car regular, 3 E. side and 5 this side at 25c, 7 this side at 25⅛c and 25c old regular. No. 3, 17 cars regular and 10 in Cdit. at 23½c; 5 E. side at 24½c; 107 do at 24⅝c more offered E. side at 24⅝c, bid 24¼c, and for regular 23⅝c bid. No. 4, 1 car regular at 22½c; for E. side 23¼c bid. No grade offered in M. at 20½c, no bid. No. 2 yellow offered E. side at 25⅝c, bid, 25⅛c. Samples, 1 car low white at 23½c.

Oats—There was little speculation in May, which sold in a small way 1-16c lower at 20⅝c, but at close 20⅝@⅝c was bid and refused. SPOT GRADES were dull and nominal, as buyers and sellers were apart. No. 2 offered E. side at 21c, and 20⅝c bid for it and St. L. No. 2 offered regular, and 19⅝c bid this side. SAMPLES were extremely dull to-day on all grades except fancy white and Northern mixed, which sold fairly. Receipts were liberal and prices about the same. Sales—2 cars No. 3 color at 20½c, 1 No. 3 mixed at 20½c, 4 No. 3 color at 20⅝c, 1 corn mixed at 21c, 6 No. 3 white at 22c, 4 No. 2 mixed at 22c, 1 Northern mixed at 22c, 3 No. 3 white at 22½c, 1 do at 2[illegible]c, 2 No. 2 color at 22⅝c, 1 do at 23c, 1 No. 2 white at 24c, 1 do at 24½c.

Rye was slow and at the mercy of buyers, who took 2 cars No. 2 this side at 40⅝c and 2 cars No. 3 regular at 39c. No. 2 E. side was salable at 41c.

Barley—The supply to-day was ample for the demand and prices were improved, with really a downward tendency owing to the absence of competition. Sales: 3 cars Wisconsin at 46c. Quotations: Iowa, 20@30c for dark, 30@35c for bright and heavy; Minnesota and Wisconsin ordinary, 40@45c; choice, 45@48c; fancy, 50@52c; Canada, nominal. [illegible] No. 2, 68c and No. 1, 74c.

Flour—There were fair offerings and only a light demand, but prices were steady. Sales—Barrels: [illegible] at $2.62½; sacks: 210 at $2.45, 1 car at [illegible], 200 sks rye flour at $2.40. Quotations: [illegible] XXX, $2.10@2.25; family, $2.40@2.50; [illegible] $2.45@2.60; fancy, $3.20@3.30; extra [illegible] $3.45@3.75; patents, $4.05@4.15. Prices for [illegible] and on levee this side.

[illegible] $1.70@1.75, and pearl meal, [illegible] at $2.15@2.25.

[illegible] at $2.00@2.20 del.

41c. Bulk middlings, 2 cars East St. Louis rate point at 48c. 25 sks shorts at 50c.

Hay—Receipts were rather light to-day, and owing to the cold weather and the fact that it was Saturday the buyers were indifferent. Poor grades were not wanted at all, but choice and fancy timothy were in fair demand, though prices unimproved. Sales—2 cars clover mixed at $8, 1 red top mixed at $7, 2 mixed timothy at $7, 1 over-ripe and 1 choice mixed do at $8.50, 2 prairie at $6.50@7, 1 do at $7.25, 1 do at $7.75, 2 do at $8, 2 gilt-edge at $8.25, 4 prime timothy at $9, 1 choice at $10, 1 do at $10.50, 1 at $11.50, 1 fancy at $12, 1 do at $12.50.

Provisions.

It was a dull market to-day, as it usually is on on a Saturday, but the tone was firm. A fair job and order trade was done, but no trading in up-country meats to arrive. Fully cured dry salt c'ribs were offered to arrived c. and f. here at 4.95c for 50@55 lbs average, and 5c for 35@40-lb, and bellies at 5c, also, but no sales made. Loose bacon c'ribs were worth 5⅜c.

Pork—Standard mess pork sold f. o. b. at $10@10.12½ and hardside at $9.87½.

Lard—Prime steam nominal at 5.60c; fancy leaf, on cash orders, 6¾c; second brand, 6¼c.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose of shipping age held f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders at 3.85c; longs and c'ribs at 4.87½c, short at 5.07½c. Boxed shoulders at 3.75@3.87½c, longs at 4.80@4.85c, c'ribs at 4.80@4.90c, shorts at 4.95@5c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders sold at 4½c, longs at 5.45@5½c, c'ribs at 5½@5.55c, shorts at 5.60@5.65c.

Hams range from 9½@12¼c, as in size of brand.

Breakfast Bacon sells at 8@9c per lb. Beef—Family, $6.50@9.50 per bbl; $4@5.25 per ½-bbl; on orders higher. Dried, 9@10c, and selected 11c per lb. Smoked beef tongues, $4@5 per doz.

Salt—Domestic, 85@90c per bbl on East and 90@95c on this side; ground alum, $1.10@1.15 per sack. In a small way higher.

Highwines and Lead.

Highwines unchanged at $1.02 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, $1.03 in Peoria.

Lead was firmly held at $3.70, at which sales of soft Missouri were made yesterday, and reported exclusively by the POST-DISPATCH. New York is quoted at $3.85@3.90, and London at £12 10s. Spelter is slowly declining. Sales were made at $4.95.

Afternoon Curb.

May wheat sold at 76⅝@¾c and that bid; puts, 76⅛c, and calls, 76⅞@77c. Chicago—May wheat, 78¾@⅞c bid.

Chicago Market Letters.

Special to J. C. Ewald.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—Wheat—To-day's trade has been decidedly encouraging to the bulls. Cables are higher, the freeze which was predicted materialized throughout the winter wheat region and there were rumors of good export demand, all of which the bulls took advantage to establish an advance of about ⅝c, in spite of the fact that in the absence of much outside business the bears hammered hard and sold large quantities of wheat. The bearish views consisted of reports on the condition of the European crop, which semi-officially give very favorable accounts of crops in Northern and Southern Russia, Germany, Austro-Hungary, England and the Argentine Republic. The most unfavorable accounts come from India, where they claim that the crop will be materially short of that of '89. We regard the market as showing very great strength, as the quality of the buying has decidedly improved, while the selling has merely added to the already large lines of shorts from one or two prominent bears. The close is strong at top prices, and we are encouraged to look for a higher market Monday. The ordinary estimates for visible are a decrease of 600,000 bu.

Corn and oats were lower and weak, although without apparent reason.

Provisions were very firm, but inactive.

W. G. MCCORMICK & CO.

Special to John P. Grier.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Wheat is firm at 78¾@⅞c bid for May since the close. Cables in our morning journals read: "The winter crops are ruined in all Southern Russia," and damage to our own crop is talked about, and large purchases for export reported from New York. All this at the moment is without confirmation. Business to-day has been active and the general tone strong.

F. G. LOGAN & CO.

New York Market Letter.

Special to Rus Samuel.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Wheat was nervous, with conflicting rumors of export purchases, resulting here in 80,000 bu freight room taken for wheat and nine loads actual wheat worked from other ports.

Corn and oats were steady to firm.

LOGAN, COWL & CO.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.:

	First call.	Second call.	Third call.
March	16.70	16.75	16.75
April	none	16.65 b	16.65
May	16.60	16.65	16.65
June	16.55	16.60	16.60
July	16.50	16.55	16.50
August	16.45	16.45 b	16.45

Fair coffee in New York, 20¼c.

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis, 25c.

RIO, March 1.—Prices and exchange unchanged. Receipts of 28th, 7,000. Clearances for United States, 9,000. Clearances for Europe, nil. Stock, 127,000. Market firm.

Santos receipts, 5,000.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Exchange market opened 10 to 15 points higher than yesterday's close. Havre is strong at advance of 1¾ f., making that market 107¾f. Cable from Rio says that American buyers have entered the market at advance asked, which price is considerable above parity of this market. Santos coffee is from ¾ to 1c per lb. higher than equal grades of Rios. There are only 7,000 bags afloat for this country against 140,000 bags of Rio. Sales are reported spot. No. 8 at 16.94c, No. 8, afloat, at 17c, and No. 9, at 16⅝c.

Cotton.

It was the usual quiet Saturday, but the weakness in New York futures more pronounced, they closing at the bottom and 3@4 points lower than yesterday. Liverpool futures showed no material change, but were dull. Spots in both markets were steady, but in Liverpool little doing. The local market was steady. Sales 1,873 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, nominal; good ordinary, 9 15-16c; low middling, 10¼c; middling, 10⅝c; good middling, 10⅞c; fair middling, 11⅝c; fair, nominal; stained, ¼@⅜c less than white.

ST LOUIS MOVEMENT.

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day	662	1,792
Gross receipts since September 1	497,425	519,147
Net receipts to-day	229	1,082
Net receipts since September 1	217,799	246,918
Shipments to-day	493	1,729
Shipments since September 1	151,512	188,934
Stock on hand	66,799	61,894

GALVESTON—Receipts, 1,549 bales; market firm at 10⅝c.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 1,239 bales; market quiet at 10⅝c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 1,555 bales; market firm at 10¾c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 404 bales; market quiet at 10½c.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 492 bales; market firm at 10⅝c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 731 bales; market quiet at 10⅝c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 308 bales; market quiet and firm at 10⅝c.

BOSTON—Receipts, 264 bales; market quiet and firm at 11⅛c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts, 109 bales; market quiet and firm at 10⅝c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 358 bales; market firm at 11 5-16c.

MOVEMENTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS FOR 1 DAY.

	1890.	1889.
Net receipts	11,119	13,482
Same time last week	7,568	14,109
Experts	39,856	15,548
Stock on hand	566,544	802,677
Net receipts since Sept. 1	5,381,952	4,910,173

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 2,193 bales. Spot quiet at 10 11-16c. Futures steady at close: March, 10.75c; April, 10.81c; May, 10.88c; June, 10.95c; July, 11.02c; August, 10.95c.

NEW YORK—Receipts, 1,416 bales; middling, 11 5-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
March	11.20	11.18	11.16	11.16
April	11.25	11.23	11.21	11.21
May	11.30	11.28	11.26	11.26
June	11.34	11.32	11.30	11.30
July	11.39	11.38	11.35	11.35
August	11.39	11.39	11.35	11.35
September	10.73	10.72	10.70	10.70
October	10.40	10.38	10.37	10.37
November	10.26	10.25	10.25	10.25
December	10.25	10.25	10.24	10.24
	Steady.			Barely steady.

Sales to-day, 19,100 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot, 6 1-16d; sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 6,000 bales of which 5,700 American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
March	6.01	6.01
March and April	6.01	6.01
April and May	6.04	6.03
May and June	6.06	6.06
June and July	6.07	6.07
July and August	6.08	6.08
August and September	6.06	6.05
August	6.08	6.08
	Quiet and steady.	Dull.

WEEKLY INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Stock.
Week ending, Feb. 28, 1890	35,595	52,611	222,979
Since Sept. 1	3,263,125	......	......
Week ending Feb. 2[illegible], 1890	59,007	78,969	239,995
Week ending March 1, 1889	60,965	87,538	270,972
Since Sept. 1, 1889	3,159,838	......	......

Commercial Notes.

One of the coldest 1st of March mornings ever known, taking the country all through, as it was only on the seaboard that it was not freezing weather.

Snowing in England to-day.

Dornbusch says: "Postal advices are full of reports of damage done to the Australian crop by red rust. Nevertheless, there will be a large supply of sound milling wheat, but it will take time to get it to the seaports."

New Orleans cleared yesterday 26,096 bu corn for Liverpool, 10,022 for Bremen and 120,275 for Calais.

Beerbohm says: "The Russian wheat and rye crops are now estimated as follows (excluding Poland) compared with the two previous years:

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Wheat, qrs.	21,800,000	35,747,000	33,624,000
Rye, qrs.	68,500,000	87,700,000	92,500,000
Total qrs.	90,300,000	123,447,000	126,124,000

These two [illegible] therefore show a deficiency [illegible]

1889 have not yet been felt to any serious extent as far as the exports of wheat are concerned, for since August (six months) Russia has shipped 42,936,000 bu against 57,548,000 bu in the previous season. It is now, however, all the more evident that the second half of the season will witness a more decided falling off in the Russian supplies compared with last season, when from February to August (six months) the total reached nearly 52,000,000 bu.

Green: "Cables wheat firm. Liverpool stocks wheat decreased 624,000 bu since February 1. Corn very weak and declining tendency." To Small: "Liverpool wheat firm and upward tendency. Stocks about as expected. Portugal has reduced duty on wheat."

The London "Corn Trade Journal" states that the export of wheat from India since April 1 has been 23,760,000 bu, against 31,688,000 bu for the corresponding time in 1888-89. It expresses the opinion that with the prospect of another short crop this year, India will remain a comparatively unimportant contributor to the world's wheat supply.

Horses and Mules.

Reported by Martin Bros., Horse and Mule Market, Nos. 1438 to 1446 North Broadway, St. Louis.

Prices:

HORSES.

Heavy draft extra	$150@165
Heavy draft good	110@140
Drivers, extra	135@165
Drivers, good	115@135
Streeters	90@100
Saddlers	125@175
Southern mares, extra	100@110
Southern mares, good	85@100
Southern horses	75@ 85
Cavalry horses	100@115
Plugs	20@ 40

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years	$ 65@ 70
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	70@ 80
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	80@ 90
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	95@105
15 hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	105@115
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years	105@120
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	120@130
16 hands, 4 to 7 years	125@140
16 hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	140@160

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Fruits.

Apples—Receipts, 32 bbls. Higher and in demand. Geneting at $2.75@3.00; choice and fancy Eastern varieties at $3.50@3.75 per bbl.; on orders, 25@50c per bbl higher.

Pineapples—$2.75@3.00 per doz.

Lemons—Stock now ample, demand light and prices lower. Messina and Palermo at $3.25@3.75 per box.

Coconuts—$5 per 100, $45 per 1,000.

Bananas—Choice bunches on orders, $2@2.50.

Cranberries—$11.50 per bbl and $3.75 per box for Eastern.

Oranges—Offerings large, with a very light demand at lower prices. Extra brights, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3@3.25; russets, $3; California—Riverside, $3.25; Mountain, $3; Washington naval, $4.50@5.

Malaga Grapes—$6.50@12 ₩ bbl., according to weight and quality.

Dried Fruit—In demand. Apples—Sun-dried, 3@3¼c; evaporated quarters, 5@6c, and rings, 6½@7½c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 2½@2¾c; evaporated, unpeeled, 4@4½c, and peeled, 10@14c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts, 4,225 bu. Only a light order demand and offerings large at unchanged prices. Home-grown, 20@30c; Iowa, 30@35c; Minnesota and Wisconsin burbanks, 40@45c; Beauty of Hebron, 35@40c; fancy Rose, 40@43c.

Onions—Receipts, 575 bu. Bulk of arrivals is pit stock, which sells at 75c@$1, according to quality. Choice slow at $1.10@1.30 per bu for yellow and red for bulk car lots. On orders, per bbl—Yellow, $3 25, and red, $3.50.

Sweet Potatoes—On orders—Bermuda, $2.50; Nansemond, $3@3.25 per bbl.

Rutabagas—Higher at 30c per bu; orders, $1.35 per bbl.

Cabbage—Only a few bbls Northern arriving and sell at $2.50@2.75 per bbl. On orders, choice, $2.75@3 per crate. Red, $2.75 per bbl.

Sauerkraut—Choice city make on orders: bbls at $3.25 and half bbls at $2.

Turnips—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

Carrots—Home-grown on orders, $1.40 per bbl.

Parsnips—Home-grown on orders, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.

Horseradish—Home-grown, on orders, $2.75@3.25 per bbl.

New Southern Vegetables—Cabbage firm. Choice Mobile and New Orleans selling at $3.75@4 on orders per crate. Green peas, marrowfats, at $1.25@1.50, and early May at $2.25@2.50 per bu box; beets at 40c per doz; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per doz; tomatoes, $1 per ⅓-bu box and $3@3.50 per crate; turnips, 10@20c per doz; new potatoes, $2.25@2.50 per ⅓-bu box; radishes, 50@75c per ⅓-bu box; cauliflower (from California), $4@4.25 per doz.

Home-Grown Vegetables—On orders—Spinach, $1.75 per bbl; kale, $1.25 per bbl; parsley, 25c per doz; celery, 50@85c per bunch; soup bunches, 40c per doz; pie plant, 35@50c per doz; new onions, 12½@15c per doz; radishes 35@40c per doz; lettuce, 90c@1.10 per bu box and $3@3.25 per bbl; asparagus, 75@90c per doz.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—The very light arrivals sold readily at unchanged prices. Sales ranged: Chickens, 7c for hens; spring chickens sold at $5@6 per doz; old roosters, 3½c, and young roosters 5@6c per lb; turkeys, 8@9c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 4@5c; pigeons, $1.35 per doz.

Dressed Poultry—All kinds were scarce and sold at sight, readily commanding full prices, as it was a Saturday, weather cold and receipts light. Sales ranged: Turkeys at 11@11½c for old gobblers, 13@13½c for young do and small hens ₩ lb; chickens at 8½@9c for hens and 5@6c for old roosters and 7½@8c for young; ducks at 10@11c; geese at 4@5c for poor and 6@7c for choice.

Game—Receipts smaller and demand good at firm prices. Sales ranged as follows: Snipe, $1.50; ducks—canvas backs and red heads, $5.00 per doz.; mallard, $2; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, 60@70c; wild turkey, 6@7c ₩ lb; rabbit, 60@75c for fresh stock.

Veals—Light receipts, but demand only fair. Choice fat, 5@5½c, outside for selections; small and thin, 3@4c; heretics, 1½@2c.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Receipts, 27,955 lbs. As it was the 1st of the month and weather cold and favorable, there was an improved demand for fancy table stock, but prices were no better. Lower qualities were overplenty and dull as ever, there being no market for poor stock at all. Prices range: Separator creamery, 22@25c; gathered cream, 18@21c; off in flavor and light color, 16@18c. Dairy—Extra fancy, in a small way, 20@21c; choice sweet and light color, 16@18c; streaked and off flavor, 8@12c; not fresh, no market at all and can only be sold at very low figures. Nearby country-make—Packed at 4@5c for low, 6@7c for choice. Roll—Nearby at 3@4c for low to fair, to 8@10c for choice to selected; Northern, 11@13c; grease butter at 3c.

Cheese—Wisconsin full cream—Twins, 9¾@10c; singles, 10@10½c. Y. A.—Full cream, 10¾c; pound skims, 8½@9c; good skims, 5@7½.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,303 pkgs. Steady and firm, with ready buyers at 11½c per doz.

Wool, Furs, Hides, Etc.

Furs—Receipts continue liberal and the demand keeps pace with them. As the present activity is mainly caused by the fact that several of the local exporters are buying for shipment to the London sales, opening on March 17, it is expected that the demand will be easier after to-day, as the skins bought next week cannot be scraped and put in readiness for shipment on the 6th, which is the last day.

DESCRIPTION.	Large No. 1.	Med. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 60	$ 45	$ 35	$ 20	10
Mink	45	35	25	15	5
Fox, red	90	75	50	25	15
Fox, gray	55	45	30	20	10
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50

Opossum, round lots	5@10	Wolf, prairie	10@60
Muskrat	5@15	Badger	10@50
Wildcat	10@35	Bear	$1@10
Pole and house cat	5@10		

Skunk—Black, 70c; short, 50c; narrow, 25c; broad, 10c—open territory, 20@25c.

☞"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

Wool—Receipts, 291 lbs. Markets in the East are very weak and sales are only about half of the usual quantity. Holders are pressing sales of old lots in preparation for new wool.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	23 @24	19@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Texas and Ind Ty (8 to 12 mo.)	23 @24	18@21	15@17
Texas and Ind Ty (4 to 6 mo.)	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Colo., New Mexico, etc.	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc.	21 @22	18@21	15@17

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	21 @22	16 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @19	13 @16
Texas and Indian Territory (8 to 12 mo)	20 @22	15 @18
Texas and Indian Territory (4 to 6 mo)	16 @18	11 @14
Colo., New Mexico, etc.	18 @19	13 @16
Montana, Wyoming, etc.	19 @20	15 @18

Tub—Choice, 35c; inferior, at 30@33c. Sacks—10@20c. Tare, 3@3½ lbs. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@5c off; hard at 10c per lb for Southern to 14c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

Hides—Green hides show no improvement in quality, but there are sufficient orders from tanners on hand to take all offerings, especially Western and Southwestern. Southern green stock ¼c below quotations. Dry stock is moving freely, especially light weights. Green salted—No. 1, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¼c; bull at 3c; all Southern ¼c and uncured 1c less; pepper boxes or badly grubby at 2c. Dry flint—No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 6½c; skins weighing less than 10 lbs and bulls at 5½c; dry salted at 6½c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2; glue at 1½c for green and 3c for dry; dry flint sell round at 6@8c, latter for heavy, and dry salted at 5@6c; green salted at 3@4c, latter for Western.

Tallow—Quiet and steady. Prime and strictly prime in oil barrels and cakes, 3⅝@4c; in irregular pkgs, ¼c less; No. 2 at 3½c.

Sheep Pelts—Dull, but unchanged. Green—Large, heavy-wooled, 90c@$1; medium-sized and fairly-wooled, 60@70c; lambs, 40@60c. Dry, 10@15c less. Shearlings—Green, 20@25c; dry, 5@20c; Texas shearlings, 15c.

Deer Skins—Entirely nominal, as glove manufacturers are out of market at present. Native skins, 26c; mountain and Southern Texas, 20@23c; green, salted, damaged, meaty, etc., half price; antelope at 15@16c, and goat, 10@25c.

Feathers—Dull; unchanged. Prime live geese at 40@41c, top rate for small sacks; prime gray, quilly, unripe, etc., 35c; white, old at 36c; mixed, old, etc., 15@35c; chicken (dry picked) at 4c; duck at 20c for dark to 30c for white; turkey—body, 3½c; wing and tail, 5c; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

Beeswax—Firm at 23c, dark and broken ⅛ off.

Grass Seeds, Castor Beans, Etc.

Grass Seed—Clover in demand at $3.75@3.90 for [illegible] for prime to choice; timothy, [illegible] for medium, $1.20 for prime; redtop, [illegible] German millet, [illegible]; white millet, [illegible]

Hungarian, 25c. Sales: 32 sks rough redtop at 28c, 8 sks clover at $2.65, 18 at $3, 7 p. t.

Flax Seed—Steady at $1.35.

Castor Beans—Prime salable at $1.75 for sacked and $2 for car lots.

Hemp Seed—Quotable at 3c for foreign and 4½c for domestic.

Cotton Seed—Dull at $12 per ton.

Onion Sets—Worth 75c@$1 per bu.

Miscellaneous Markets.

White Beans—Common, 50@75c; fair, $1.15; choice navy, $1.30@1.40 per bu.

Roots—Ginseng at $2.50@2.65—large worth more; seneca at 27@28c—toppy less; snake, 20c; blood, 3c; May apple, 3@3½c; golden seal, 20c; angelica, 5½c; pink, 17c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c, and bark of tree, 5c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 6c.

Moss—Rough—Gray, 1¾@2c; brown, 3@3½c; brown mixed with black, 2½@2¾c; black, 3@3½c.

Nuts—Peanuts, red, 2½@3½c; white, 4@5c; pecans, Western and Territory, 5@5½c; Texas, 7@9c; hickory nuts, shellbark, 50c; large, 30c; walnuts, 20c; hazelnuts, 2c.

Honey—Comb at 9@10 for inferior to 13@14c for choice; strained and extracted, in cans, 8@9c; in bbls, 5@5½c.

Pop Corn—Mixed, ¾c; white, 1¼c per lb.

Scrap Iron, Etc.—Wrought, 80c; heavy cash, 50c; plow, 45c; stove plate, 35c; malleable and burnt, 30c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 6c; copper, 8½c; lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2½@2¾c; pewter, 8c.

Bones—Green, $12@14; junk and mixed, $15@17; bleached, $19; buffalo, $20 per ton.

Rags, Etc.—Country mixed rags, $1.25; Southern rags, $1; old paper, 55c; old rubber, $2.50; old rope, $1.25@2.25.

Baling Stuffs—Bagging strong and in demand. Prices range: 2¼-lb bagging at 6½c; 1¾-lb at 7c; 2-lb at 7¾c; 2¼-lb at 8½c; hemp twine, in job lots, 9c; iron cotton ties, $1.35.

HEMP.

Choice Mo. D. D. hemp, per ton	$160@180
Choice Mo. single hemp, per ton	140@160
Choice Mo. D. D. shorts, per ton	120@140
Choice Mo. single shorts, per ton	80@100
Choice undressed hemp, per ton	100@110
Medium undressed hemp, per ton	85@ 90
Common undressed hemp, per ton	70@ 75
Choice hackled tow, per ton	55@ 60
Medium hackled tow, per ton	35@ 40
Common hackled tow, per ton	15@ 25

FLAX TOW.

Choice flax tow, per ton	$ 22@ 25
Medium flax tow, per ton	18@ 22
Coarse and common flax tow, per ton	15@ 17

Cooperstuff—Shaved hoops: Slack work flour bbls, country-shaved, $3@3.50; cooper-shaved, $4.50@5; half bbls, $2@3; patent, $6.50@7; light stuff—pork bbls, oak, $8; hickory, $9; lard tierces—oak, $11; hickory, $13. Staves—Flour bbls, No. 1 $5.75@6; culls, $3@3.50; beer kegs, $16@20; sawed and listed pork bbls, $18@19; lard tierces, $23@34. Flour bbl heading, 4¼@4½ per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, hickory hoops, 28@29c; patent hoops, 25@25½c; half bbls, 21@21½c; produce bbls, 21c; meat bbls, 24c; pork bbls, at 82½@85c; half bbls, 65c; lard tierces, dull at $1.02½@1.05; half tierces, 60c; kegs, 25c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 95c; linseed or lard oil, 60c; black oil, 45c, whisky, 75c.

Broom Corn—Very firm. Common to fair, 4½@5c; fair to choice, 5@5½c; choice to fancy, 5½@6c; brush running well to hurl worth 1c more. Dwarf, owing to length and color, 4@5c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 15,900 bu; sales, 1,600,000 bu; firm and ¼@⅜c higher; quiet; March, 86⅞@87c; May, 86⅞@87⅛c; June, 85⅞@86c; July, 84 9-16@⅝c; August, 83 9-16@84c; September, 83¾@⅞c; December, 86 9-16@86 11-16c. Barley slow; State, 52@58c; Western, 48@68c. Corn—Receipts, 124,800 bu; sales, 360,000 bu; dull and steady; mixed Western, 25@37½c. Oats—Receipts, 152,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; quiet and steady; Western, 26@34c. Beef dull; plate, 7.75@8.25c; extra mess, 7.00@7.25c. Pork quiet and unchanged; new mess, $10.75@11.25; old mess, $10@10.50; extra prime, $9.25@9.75. Lard firm and quiet; steam rendered, 6.17½@6.20c. Butter—Receipts, 2,897 pkgs; full supplies, quiet; Western dairy, 8@17c; Western creamery, 13@26½c; Elgins, 27c; imitation creamery, 9@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,560 pkgs; firm and fair demand; State, 8¾@10½c; fancy, 10½c; Western, 8½@10c; skims, 2@8c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,098 pkgs; stronger, fair demand; Western, 17½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 5 1-16@5⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 11-16c; refined firm; powered, 6 9-16c; granulated, 6 5-16c; crushed, 7¼c. Coffee—Rio strong; fair cargoes, 20c; options steady, 5@10 points higher. Spirits turpentine quiet, 42½@43c. Molasses firm and unchanged. Tallow dull; city ($2 for pkgs.), 4¼@45-16c.

CHICAGO, March 1, 1:15 p. m.—Close—Wheat firmer; March, 77⅝c; May, 78¾c. Corn steady; March, 28⅛c; May, 29⅝c. Oats firmer; March, 20c; May, 21¼c. Rye—March, 42½c. Barley—Nothing doing. Prime timothy, $1.16@1.17. Flax—May, $1.48 bid. Whisky, $1.02. Pork firm; March, $9.80; May, $10.05. Lard steady; March, 5.82½c; May, 5.95c. March short ribs, 4.80. Butter steady; creamery, 16@26c; dairy, 11@23c. Eggs easier; fresh, 12@13c.

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 79⅛; No. 2 red cash, 78⅝c; March, 78⅝c; May, 81⅝c; August, 77⅝c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 33c; March, 30¾c a; May, 31¼c a. Oats—No. 2 white, cash, 23c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 23c. Cloverseed, cash, $3.22½. Receipts—Wheat, 9,700; corn, 3,600; oats, 1,900.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 1.—Wheat—No. 2 spring on track, cash, 71@73c; May, 73⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 80c. Corn quiet; No. 3 on track, 21½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white on track, 22½c. Rye firm; No. 1 in store, 44⅛c. Barley firm; No. 2 in store, 41c.

TOLEDO, O., March 1.—Wheat quiet, firm; cash and March, 78¾c; May, 81½c; July, 78½c; August, 78c. Corn firm; cash 30½c; May, 31c bid. Oats steady; cash, 22½c; May, 23½c. Cloverseed firm; cash, March and April, $3.15 bid.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—Flour dull. Wheat dull, 77⅝@78c. Corn firmer, 32½c. Oats strong, 24@24½c. Rye dull, 44c. Provisions firmer. Whisky active, firm; sales, 1,624 barrels.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.—Wheat—No. 1 hard firmer at 89⅝c; No. 1 Northern at 88½c; do winter No. 2 red, 82½c. Corn—No No. 2 in market. Receipts—Wheat, 550 bu; corn, 10,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 20,000 bu.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; market active, firm and higher; light, $3.90@4.10; heavy packing and shipping, $3.90@4.10. Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market slow, steady; beeves, $4.50@5; steers, $3@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market weak; natives, $3.50@5.60; western cornfed, $4.80@5.40; Texans, $3@4.50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.—Cattle—Stronger; receipts, 241 loads through. Sheep and lambs stronger and higher; receipts, 11 loads through, 22 sale. Sheep—Choice to extra, $5.75@5.90; good to choice, $5.45@5.70; lambs, choice to extra, $6.75@7; good to choice, $6.50@6.70. Hogs steady; receipts, 35 loads through, 18 sale; medium and heavy, $4.25; mixed and Yorkers, $4.25; pigs, $4.15@4.20.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—Petroleum weak, lower. Market opened at 98c, rose to 98½, but broke and declined to 95⅝c. From this point it had reacted to 95⅞c at noon.

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 7½c; 74 gasoline, 9c; 86 gasoline, 12c; 63 naphtha, 7c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1.—Turpentine nominal.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 1, 2 p. m.—Close.—Pork—Holders offer moderately; prime mess Eastern, 53s 6d, dull; do Western, 45s, firm. Lard—Holders offer spot sparingly and futures moderately; spot, March, April and May, 32s steady. Wheat—Holders offer sparingly; new No. 2 winter, 6s 11½d, steady; do spring, 7s 3½d, steady. Flour—Holders offer sparingly, 10s, steady. Corn—Holders offer futures moderately, but the supply of spot is in excess of the demand; spot and March, 3s 7½d, steady; April and May, 3s 7½d, steady.

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Rye	56	48	Clover, Good Red	60	2 90
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Oats, rustproof	32	32	Clover, Alfalfa	60	5 00
Corn, White, Prince Charles	56	50	Clover, White Dutch	60	5 00
Corn, White, Giant	56	50	Clover, Alsyke	60	6 50
Corn, Yellow, Galena	56	50	Timothy	45	1 85
Corn, popping	50	1 00	Redtop	14	38
Buckwheat	52	60	Orchard Grass	14	90
Cow Peas	60	2 00	Blue Grass, extra	14	1 15
Castor Beans	46	2 35	English Lawngrass	14	1 40
Broom Corn	50	2 25	German Millet	50	50
Onion Sets, Yellow (measured)		1 10	Hungarian	48	45
Onion Sets, White (measured)		1 60	Flax	56	1 75
Onions, Multipliers (measured)		1 60	Hemp	100	3 00
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CITY NEWS.

Whether

Winter or spring is to be the ruling season is one of those things that no fellow can find out, so the safest plan is to be ready for both. You can buy winter cloaks now up at Crawford's for so very little money that even if spring should tip the balances in her own favor, you will be glad next winter for buying them now. On the other hand if Spring Jackets are what you want, what do you think of satin-faced, light weight ones, in mahogany color, for $1.75? Nobody but Crawford could open the season at such prices.

Dr. E. C. Chase,

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THE LOYAL LEGION.

A Large Delegation Leave St. Louis to Attend the Kansas City Meeting.

Last night a large number of the members of the Loyal Legion left on the evening train for Kansas City, and an additional delegation took its departure this morning. The monthly stated meeting and banquet will be held to-night at Kansas City. By the rules of the order, but one commandery can be established in a State, and when the Missour charter was issued it was agreed that two meetings a year were to be held in Kansas City. A Loyal Legion club was established in that city, and the visitors will be entertained by this organization.

Our Advice to All Buyers of Boys' Clothing

Is to see our assortment of boys' and children's spring suits before buying. We are ready for business in this department.

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Northern Legion of Honor.

A new council of this order, Jno. C. McCready, D. G. C., will be instituted Thursday evening, March 6, at 620 Locust street, with a large membership. The officers are: Geo. W. Bailey, Past Commander; Henry A. Grimm, Commander; F. A. Reinert, Vice-Commander; T. J. Christy, Orator; F. B. McCready, Secretary. J. G. Damnitz, Collector; R. J. Rothwell, Treasurer: A. Langenbach, Chaplain; E. Wasser, Guide; J. J. Wolfe, Warden; Aug. Rich, Sentry; Geo. D. Thompson, Medical Examiner; G. W. Bailey, Representative to Grand Council.

Hundreds Visiting the English Doctors.

The English Doctors are permanently located at 1601 Olive street, corner Sixteenth street, St. Louis. All who visit the doctors before April 2 will receive services for the first three months free of charge. They treat every variety of disease and deformity. If your case is beyond all hope, they will frankly tell you so. During the past two months 2,765 invalids visited the doctors, and out of this number 1,236 were rejected as incurable. Go early, as their offices are crowded from morning till night. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A Child Falls From a Train.

ELKHART, Ind., March 1.—A 3-year-old child whose parents were asleep in a coach of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern passenger train No. 9 walked down the aisle and fell off the platform when the train was a mile from this city yesterday on its way to Chicago and running at a high rate of speed. It was supposed the child had been instantly killed, but upon stopping the train and going back the child was found standing in the middle of the track uninjured, aside from a slight scratch on one ear. Railroad men say they never heard of such a miraculous escape.

Great Rock Island Route.

The direct, favorite and best from St. Louis via Kansas City to all points in Southern Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and the Indian Territory. Close connections in Union Depot at Kansas City with solid vestibule express trains (daily) going through without change to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. These trains carry Pullman palace sleepers and free reclining chair cars, warmed by steam from the locomotive, and equipped with every improvement conducive to safety and comfort. Choice of routes via Denver to Salt Lake City, Helena, Portland and San Francisco. Daily trains with Pullman sleeper to Wichita and free reclining chair cars to Kingfisher in Oklahoma. For through tickets, berth reservations, or further information, apply to G. D. Bacon, General Agent Passenger Department, 106 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

JNO. SEBASTIAN,
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Said He Was a Brother.

Alexander Sanguinette was the name given last night by a young man who was it was thought recognized as Albert Sanguinette, who claimed to be an illegitimate son of millionaire Gorman of Kingman, Kan. Albert formerly lived in St. Louis. Some of his letters to Gorman were written from St. Louis, but most of his work was carried on in San Francisco, where he was arrested at Gorman's instance. The young man seen in the city last night is so much like Albert in every particular that his statement that he is Albert's brother was not believed.

ST. LOUIS TO THE ROCKIES

In Free Reclining-Chair Cars.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is now running Free Reclining-Chair Cars and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars daily between St. Louis, Pueblo and Denver, leaving Union Depot at 9:15 p. m. Ticket offices, 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

The Bethel Mission.

The regular meeting of the Bethel Mission was held yesterday. A check for $250 was received with a letter stating that the $250 was to be applied towards the Christianizing and reformation of the poor people in this city. The committees report much sickness among the Bethel poor and suffering from the cold weather. The mission requests the donation of a few barrels of flour and meal, as their supply is nearly exhausted.

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Indianapolis Gas Combine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—The two artificial and only natural gas companies in this city are about to combine in one under the management of the Equitable Gas-Light Co. of New York. The natural gas plant is one of the finest in the country.

TO THE GULF COAST,
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Solid trains with Pullman Sleeping cars run through. St. Louis to New Orleans in twenty-seven hours. No change of cars of any class. Ticket offices, 217 North Fourth street and Depot.

IN THE SECRET WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN THE LODGE AND THE ANTE-ROOM.

Important Gatherings of the Local Fraternal Societies Which Have Been Held During the Week Which Closes To-Day—Coming Meetings—Notes, Personals, Gossip and Chat.



THE entertainment given by Isabella Council, No. 48, Order of Chosen Friends, at Concordia Turner Hall, Friday evening, the 21st inst., proved a grand success, the hall being well filled with happy participants. Several sister councils were represented. At 8 o'clock Councilor Fr. Arnold called the audience to order. After a few remarks of welcome, he introduced Supreme Acting Councilor Louis A. Steber, who delivered an able address. The programme seemed to have no limit, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., the following well-known local talent participating: The Misses Cora and Amee Van Dam, Nellie Braggin, Assmor, Kauffeld, Schraudenbach, and Messrs. Tracy, Connor, Young, Faber, Meyer, Nollman, Stocket, Bestinger, Bauer, Jeffrey, Golloskoska and Louis A. Steber, who delighted the audience with a number of character sketches. During the evening several applications to membership were received.

Knights and Ladies of Industry.



The board will hold its regular monthly session next Tuesday evening, March 4, at 205 North Eighth street. A full attendance is expected to be present, inasmuch as a large amount of work has accumulated during the past month which is to be disposed of.

Charter Oak will in future meet at 4043 Kossuth avenue each Thursday evening. An entertainment and hop which is to take place March 6, will be held in hall 3950 Lee avenue. The Union line of cars will take visitors within a short distance of the hall.

Grand President Williams has granted a dispensation to all lodges to initiate candidates for the nominal sum of $1.50, including the certificate. This order had a large number added to the membership, with a steady increase for next month.

"Baby," No. 14, was instituted last Thursday evening, corner Biddle street and Broadway, with the following officers to serve the initial term: Ad Schlesinger, Past President; Julius Berger, President; Fred Levy, Vice-President; A. Knoch, Secretary; Jacob Mendeler, Chaplain; A. Levy, Conductor; N. Kownisky, Inside Guard; M. Charmusky, Outside Guard. The officers promise that it will not remain the "Baby" very long.

Golden Star, after a long rest, comes to the front with a long list of applicants, and hopes to have a still longer list in the near future.

St. Louis Lodge had a very interesting meeting at their last session, having initiated several candidates. The officers of "Baby" Lodge paid them a visit in a body.

Flora has announced a complimentary hop for Saturday evening, March 8, when a large attendance is expected to be present at the hall, 4820 North Broadway. A general good time can always be had by paying this lodge a visit.

Bee Hive Lodge, No. 5, is progressing finely in their active and interesting work, as was fully attested by the large number of members and visitors in attendance at their last semi-monthly session. The degree was conferred upon six candidates in a most pleasing manner. On March 13 the degree will be conferred upon a number of candidates, including several well known in business and professional life.

American Legion of Honor.



Mozart Council, No. 991, will give their annual masquerade ball at West St. Louis Turner Hall to-night. Elegant prizes and fancy souvenirs will be given to all the ladies present. The hall will be beautifully decorated and the best music in the city will be on hand. Companion Stromberg will have charge of the supper.

John A. Sloan Council will initiate four candidates at the next meeting, Thursday evening, March 6. The members of the council are well pleased with their young and able commander, Companion John Jeffreys.

Future Council, No. 1,165, had a full meeting Tuesday evening. Deputy Grand Commander John Rupert was present and installed Companion August Meisenbach Vice-Commander, after which the council visited Lafayette Council in a body.

Lafayette Council Drill Corps masquerade ball was a fine success. Companion John B. Lightner got the first prize as "Aunt Dinah," and the second prize was awarded to Herman Elbrecht.

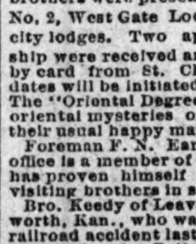
Companion M. A. Walsh, the irrepressible orator of Lafayette Council, had the peculiar satisfaction of reading his obituary notice in the daily papers during the early part of the week. He, however, turned up alive Tuesday evening at the Council meeting.

Lafayette Council, No. 392, had a banner meeting Tuesday evening. Visitors from Garfield, Myrtle, Daniel Webster, DeSoto and Ivy Councils were present. Commander Fersen of Future, Companion Meyers of Lafayette, Commander Dr. Gib Carson of Daniel Webster addressed the assembly, after which Miss Molly Close and Companion Murphy of Mozart entertained the Council with vocal selections. Companion M. A. Walsh's "Resurrection" lecture, however, was the gem of the evening. A fine collation was served after the meeting.

Garfield Council, No. 708, had three initiations for membership at its last meeting. The members visited Lafayette Council recently and were royally entertained by the brothers. Garfield's new side degree has proven a great success.

Mozart Council gives its masquerade ball this evening at West St. Louis Hall. Everybody should attend.

Ancient Order of United Workman.



Mizpah Lodge, No. 360, is fortunate in having one of the largest lodge rooms in the city, as the attendance at its meetings increases each week. On last Friday evening a large delegation of visiting brothers were present from Germania Lodge No. 2, West Gate Lodge, No. 304, and other city lodges. Two applications for membership were received and one member admitted by card from St. Charles, Mo. Two candidates will be initiated on next Friday evening. The "Oriental Degree" Corps will confer the oriental mysteries on several candidates in their usual happy manner.

Foreman F. N. Earl, who by virtue of his office is a member of the Standing Committee, has proven himself worthy of his office in visiting brothers in sickness and distress.

Bro. Keedy of Leavenworth Lodge, Leavenworth, Kan., who was seriously injured in a railroad accident last week was given due attention by the Relief Committee of Mizpah Lodge.

Bro. August Doering was severely injured by falling through a railroad trestle near his home at Ellendale Station on last Saturday evening.

Bro. A. C. Maroney, Recorder of Mizpah Lodge, was formerly engaged in the circus business and his four years' experience in the capacity of clown makes him a valuable acquisition to the "Oriental Degree Team."

Bro. John K. Murrell celebrated his 53d birthday in a very pleasant manner by giving a birthday party to his brothers and friends at his residence on Twenty-second street, on the 17th inst.

Bro. J. H Furber will officiate in the Oriental at the next meeting as "Gyascutus," Bro. Murrell as "Executor," Dr. Murray as "Lieutenant Surgeon," Bro. Cruther as "Dantes Inferno," Bro. Maroney as "Captain of the Guard," Bro. Cohen as "Drill Pusher" and Bro. Glaze, "Chief Potentate H. M. M." The exercises will be entertaining and impressive.

A meeting of the members of Vera Lodge, No. 419, was held after the close of the regular lodge session on Thursday evening last, at which an organization was perfected for the purpose of the formation of a corporation to be known as the "Vera Lodge Hall Association." The company is to be organized for the erection of a three-story building at Clifton Heights. The building is to contain a library-room, reading-room, lodge room and entertainment hall, with stores on the ground floor. The officers of the association for the first year are: President, Henry M. Jones; Vice-President, Geo. Dickinson; Secretary, Alfred Ferguson; Treasurer, Wm. M. Dunn, M. D. These officers with William H. Braznell are to constitute the Executive Board. It is probable that the corner stone of the hall will be laid about the 15th of April. This lodge was organized on the 13th of April of last year, with twenty-five members and although it has no more than fifty members at present, the activity and energy of those members will, no doubt, carry the proposed project to a successful termination. The lodge is named for School Director McEntire's only child, Vera. The hall is to be known as the "Vera Hall" and is to be located in close proximity to the Clifton Heights Station.

Legion of Honor.



Victoria Council, No. 10, held a meeting last Thursday night. There was quite a large attendance in spite of the bad weather. The new Chancellor acquitted himself with credit. Recitations and music were had and a pleasant time was passed. The absent members missed a treat.

Franklin Council, No. 5, held a rousing meeting last Tuesday evening, being visited by Supreme Chancellor O'Neill Ryan, a large number of supreme representatives and by Commercial Council. It was the most successful meeting the Council has held during this season and according to the statement of Bro. Ryan it had the largest attendance.

Unusual activity is manifested in Legion councils. About one hundred and twenty-five applications have been filed this year in the Legion.

On Tuesday evening Supreme Chancellor O'Neill Ryan and the Supreme representatives visited Irving and were cordially received by a large number of members. Three candidates were initiated. Speeches were made by Bros. Galennie, Kinealy, Hobbs, Clerk and others. Irving is again resuming, under Chancellor Finagin, her old rank in Legion work.

Thursday evening Alpha Council's hall was filled to overflowing with ladies and gentlemen present to receive the Supreme officers and listen to a delightful entertainment. Brief addresses were made by the Supreme Chancellor, and Frank Galennie and Hon. Daniel Dillon. Old Alpha knows well how to delight her friends and increase her numbers. Chancellor Clark's administration will prove one of the most successful in the Legion.

A pleasant incident of the week was a little gathering of Legion men Thursday night, when Past Supreme Chancellor Estes presented the Supreme Chancellor with an exquisite gold button, emblamatic of the Legion.

The chancellors met at the Mercantile Club Friday evening, the Supreme Chancellor presiding. The best method of initiating candidates in the first degree was discussed together with other matters pertaining to council work. Committees were appointed to consider the necessity for changes in the ritual and initiation, also to recommend legislation respecting suspensions.

An Employment Committee has now been appointed in nearly every council and it is found the members are aroused to the true fraternity of this movement and thoroughly indorse the Supreme Chancellor in the work.

Knights of Honor.



John I. Martin, Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor of Missouri, was by Supreme Dictator, Judge A. R. Savage of Maine, selected as the Commander in Chief of the Uniformed Branch of the K. of H. in the United States and Canada. This gentleman, because of business, declined to accept the appointment and the high honor was then conferred upon a New Orleans gentleman, who has actively entered into the spirit of the semi-military branch of the parent order, and is now organizing branches in every State in the Union. Mound City Commandery, No. 18, of St. Louis promises to be the crack command, and when the Southern comrades pay them a visit, as anticipated, there will be an exhibition drill.

Humboldt Lodge, K. of H., last Wednesday evening royally entertained the Grand Dictator and staff of officers, the Knights of Honor Auxiliary and Mound City Commandery, No. 18. Addresses were made in the German and English language by prominent brethren. The Executive Committee of five appointed to secure a suitable hall for the entertainment and reception complimentary to the Grand Lodge, which meets in this city on the 15th of April next, reported progress, and by resolution two members, to be selected from each subordinate lodge in this city, were added to the committee. An adjourned meeting will be held at Mt. Olive Lodge hall, corner of Twenty-third and Franklin avenue, Friday evening, March 14, when all the members of the committee are expected to be present and perfect arrangements.

The three German lodges of the K. of H., Washington, Ludwig and Humboldt, south of Park avenue, will on Saturday, March 15, give a joint complimentary musicale and reception. The programme will be a splendid one. The Executive Committee, under the leadership of Anton Holthaus, was instructed to spare no time or money to make the occasion worthy of the order and thoroughly enjoyable.

Wayne Lodge, 2874, since moving in its new hall, corner of Mississippi and Chouteau avenues, has taken the lead of city lodges in the matter of new candidates. No meeting of this lodge has been held so far this year at which there has been no new applications received or candidates initiated. Wayne Lodge has now eight committees out investigating applicants and is receiving new applications at each meeting.

The various city lodges are taking renewed interest in the uniformed branch of the order. Since the new officers were installed, January 14, there have been six candidates initiated by Commander Lockhart and his junior officers, and there are now pending applicants from Wayne, Washington, Bremen, Bellefontaine and Constant Lodges. Brothers will find it both pleasant and beneficial to join Mound City Commandery.

United American Mechanics.

St. Louis Council, No. 1, met at their rooms on Mississippi and Chouteau avenues on last Tuesday evening, with one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever yet assembled in the history of this council. This evening was designated for the celebration of Washington's Birthday, and the literary department, which has been so conducive to social amusement in our council chamber, was well and ably represented. A contribution was sent to the National Council at Philadelphia to help defray the expenses of the delegation appointed by that body to visit Washington, D. C., in the interest of the bill against immigration, introduced by Mr. Hale of Maine and Mr. Oates of Alabama, which is to come up during the presens term of Congress.

Knights of Pythias.

Paragon Lodge, No. 58, had a very largely attended meeting last Monday and conducted four candidates into the mysteries of Rank of Page.

The newly elected officers of Star Division, No. 9, Uniform Rank, were publicly installed on Thursday evening. Captain, Sir Knight Tillotson; Lieutenant, Sir Knight Kostuba; Herald, Sir Knight Walker; Guard, Sir Knight Hawsley; Sentry, Sir Knight Roberts; Recorder, Sir Knight Woods; Treasurer, Sir Knight Arnold. Rathbone Division of East St. Louis was present and a score of ladies graced the occasion by their presence. After the installation a banquet was served by the newly-made officers. A hop followed.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal has completed the statistics as shown by the semi-annual reports of subordinate lodges, to December 31, 1890, and finds the present membership 7,468; the increase from initiations, deposit of cards and reinstation, 871; the suspensions and deaths, 403, leaving a net gain of 468 for the term.

The petition from citizens of Festus, Jefferson County, has been received and the lodge will be instituted in a few days. Knights from De Soto and Bonne Terre have signified their intention of being on hand to help in the ceremonies.

Advice from Bismarck reports that a petition with thirty-one signers will be forwarded in a few days for a lodge at that city. Members of the order from Piedmont and Poplar Bluff are interesting themselves in the matter.

D. D. G. C. Close of Pacific reports that thirty-two applications have been received in Franklin Lodge, No. 107, and are now under consideration. When the rank of Knight is conferred a number of Knights from St. Louis will be present.

Golden Crown Lodge received three applications for membership on Tuesday last, and Excelsior, No. 19, followed with a like number on Wednesday.

During the past week a very large number of applications have been reported, the circular of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal showing thirty-five.

Brilliant Lodge, No. 55, is considering a new code of by-laws, which will be acted upon next Wednesday and forwarded to the Grand Chancellor for approval.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 19, has appointed a committee to prepare a suitable entertainment to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of its institution on April 2. Bros. Parker, Holmes and Hild are on the committee, and the affair promises to be an event in the history of the lodge.

Damon Lodge, No. 28, conferred the rank of Page last Wednesday. It was their business meeting, but a candidate came, and was introduced. They will have ten novices for the rank of Page next Wednesday. The lodge is making great preparations for the work in the amplified rank. The trustees have been instructed to procure new paraphernalia, and they propose to equal if not eclipse any now in use.

Red Cross Lodge, No. 54, conferred the rank of Knight, amplified form, at the meeting last evening. Their new officer robes were used, and the lodge room was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. The ceremonies were very impressive. A large number of visitors were present.

The Order Brith Abraham.

Since Bro. Bernstein was elected District Grand Deputy for the State of Missouri, the order has boomed. During his short term he has reinstated St. Louis Lodge, No. 94, and installed a new lodge in the name of Moses Montefiore with forty charter members and has received an application with forty-five names attached to install a new Rebecca Lodge which will soon be done. The Grand Deputy has also installed the newly elected officers of every lodge in his district and at the Grand Lodge convention to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., the St. Louis lodges will be represented by a strong delegation as each lodge has elected representatives.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 94, have started a boom. At their last meeting eight candidates received their degrees and ten new applications have been received.

The Pride of the West Lodge, No. 56, at their last meeting initiated three members. Five applicants will be initiated into the order at their next meeting, at the hall southeast corner Tenth and Carr streets.

St. Louis Goorman Lodge has become very prominent in the past few months.

The Amy Seligsohn Lodge will initiate twenty new members at their next meeting and will give their annual entertainment. The D. G., D. B. Bernstein, has been invited and has promised to attend with his staff.

Knights of Father Mathew.

A meeting to organize a council of the K. F. M. in East St. Louis will be held in the basement hall of St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, March 10, at 7 o'clock. Fathers Halloran and Harkins have kindly consented to announce the call at all masses on to-morrow in their respective churches for the meeting. It is believed that a large council will be formed.

St. Louis Council, No. 1, is rapidly coming to the front, and after two more meetings says it will be again the banner council. At the last meeting it initiated four members and received twelve proposals. The meeting was largely attended and of a very interesting character, made so by the songs of John J. Cahill, Tony Watson, Al M. Baker and others. A large delegation of the members of St. John's Council with their C. S. K., James Hanley, paid it a fraternal visit and were hospitably received.

St. Leo's Council, No. 28, at its last meeting initiated four members and received four proposals. It adopted a resolution giving to Father Harty and O'Brien the thanks of the council for explaining the aims and objects of the order at the several masses held in St. Leo's Church on last Sunday.

Emerald Council, No. 10, will make its next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening, March 10, an open one, and invites the members of the order and their friends to be present. A miscellaneous programme has been arranged.

Odd Fellows.

Wingenund Lodge, No. 27, southwest corner Ninth and Franklin avenue, will, on Tuesday evening, March 4, at 8 p. m., have one initiation in the third degree conferred by the North St. Louis degree corps, to which all members of the order are fraternally invited.

Wingenund Lodge, No. 27, will, on the evening of March 11, at 8 p. m., give an entertainment of a social character with vocal and instrumental music and recitations, to which all members of the order, their families and friends are cordially invited.

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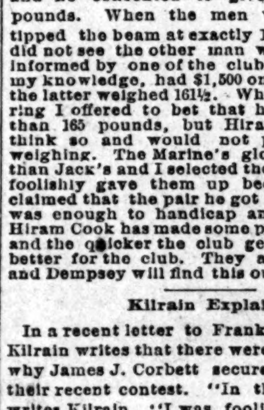
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DOWN ON CALIFORNIA.

DENNY COSTIGAN SAYS IT IS NO PRIZE-FIGHTERS' PARADISE.

Neither Justice Nor Money There for Pugilists—Jack Dempsey Expresses Himself on La Blanche's Challenge—Schaefer and Slosson Tied in the Billiard Tournament—Base Ball, Racing and Other Sports.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.



NEW YORK, March 1.—Denny Costigan, ex-trainer of Jack Dempsey, whose sudden departure from San Francisco almost on the eve of the Nonpareil's fight with Billy McCarthy, caused much talk among sporting men, has arrived here and is keeping himself well out of sight.

"California, as far as fighters making money is concerned," said Costigan, "is not what it is cracked up to be by a mighty long shot. The clubs there are practically controlled by book-makers, who will take any chance to get the best of it, and this idea that everything is fair out there is incorrect. Jack Dempsey, who I candidly believe is the greatest fighter that ever lived, would have whipped George LaBlanche to a moral certainty if the California Athletic Club had given him a fair deal. Dempsey thought he was getting a square shake, but he was not. In the first place the betting all along had been in Dempsey's favor. Now there are a whole lot of duffers in the California Athletic Club who are known as 'short-enders,' because they always take the man who sells second choice in the betting. The original articles for the La Blanche and Dempsey fight called for the men to fight at the usual weight for the middleweight championship of the world. A few days before the fight LaBlanche came over to our place and told Jack that he could not fight for the championship because he had found it impossible to get down to weight. In all other matches where a sum of $5,000 or less is involved, it has been customary at the California Club for the principal who is over weight at the time prescribed for the weighing to forfeit $500 or less, but there was no provision of this kind in the Dempsey-LaBlanche articles as there should have been. Dempsey was a trifle too confident and he consented to give LaBlanche ten pounds. When the men weighed in Jack tipped the beam at exactly 151½ pounds. We did not see the other man weighed but were informed by one of the club officials who, to my knowledge, had $1,500 on the Marine, that the latter weighed 161½. When he got into the ring I offered to bet that he weighed more than 165 pounds, but Hiram Cook did not think so and would not permit a second weighing. The Marine's gloves were smaller than Jack's and I selected them, but Dempsey foolishly gave them up because LaBlanche claimed that the pair he got did not fit. This was enough to handicap any man. Referee Hiram Cook has made some pretty bad breaks, and the quicker the club gets rid of him the better for the club. They are a no good lot, and Dempsey will find this out before long."

Kilrain Explains.

In a recent letter to Frank Stevenson, Jake Kilrain writes that there were several reasons why James J. Corbett secured a decision in their recent contest. "In the first place," writes Kilrain, "I was foolish to arrange a match of such importance and agree that it should take place within ten days from the time of signing the agreement. Again, it was foolishness on my part, instead of training, to go on the road and give exhibitions. I should have trained as Corbett did. When I agreed to meet Corbett in a six-round contest I must have lost my wit. It should have been a ten or twelve-round contest, or and then the result would have been different. I caught the grip at Galveston, as I previously wrote you, and when I found I was not in condition and weighed 215 pounds, I should have had the battle postponed. The result of my match with Corbett has taught me a lesson which I shall profit by. I am going to the Hot Springs, with Wm. Muldoon, and then shall challenge any man in the world to meet me for the championship of the world. I shall not contend in any more six-round glove contests, for it is no easy task for any man, no matter how great a pugilist he may be, to whip an opponent 'on time.'"

Dempsey no Fool.

As was to be expected Jack Dempsey refuses to accept La Blanche's queer challenge. He says the saloon which the Marine wants to put up as $10,000 in the stake is not worth $1,000 and is the resort for the worst characters in San Francisco. The Nonpareil declares he would not accept it for a gift and if he won it would close it up. He is willing and anxious to meet the Marine, but wants some kind of a fair proposition. Dempsey says he will fight La Blanche for a stake to which there is no saloon attached or for a purse offered by the California Club. The Nonpareil, who has just arrived at his home at East Portland, Ore., yesterday telegraphed to San Francisco his refusal to accept such a proposition as the Marine makes. Dempsey claims La Blanche agreed to fight the winner of the Dempsey-McCarthy battle, but still refuses to meet him on anything like fair terms. The Nonpareil evidently does not relish a fight in which the winner loses, as would be the case if La Blanche's proposition was accepted.

Queer Riding at Clifton.

CLIFTON, N. J., March 1.—Jockey Palmer's riding of Bela in the fourth race yesterday did not suit the judges, and at its finish he was called into the stand. Bela was a favorite at 8 to 5 at the outset, but dropped to 3 to 1. The horse was never in the race. A further investigation of the affair will take place Monday. Below is a result of yesterday's races:

First race, five furlongs—Jenevous 86, Lambley, first; Rosemary Murray g. 106, McHenry, second; Long Time 97, Cullen, third. Time, 1:05¾.

Second race, seven and one-half furlongs—Wahoo 108, Moser, first; John Arkins 110, Thompson, second; Lemon Blossom 100, Decker, third. Time, 1:42.

Third race, for 2-year-olds, half a mile—Early Blossom 118, Flynn, first; Eccola 115, Donnelly, second; Planette filly 115, McCarthy, third. Time, :52¾.

Fourth race, one mile and a half—Gounod 109, Flynn, first; Pegasus 105, Cullen, second; Ban Hope 109, Thompson, third. Time, 2:52.

Fifth race, one mile and a half—Darling 99, J. Tribe, first; Josh Billings 100, Marshall, second; Subaltern 99, Flynn, third. Time, 2:50¾.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Count Luna 122, Tabor, first; Flitaway 104, Decker, second; Brier 112, Carson, third. Time, 1:24.

Schaefer and Slosson Tied.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Slosson and Schaefer are now tied for first place in the great billiard tournament, each having won four games and lost none. To-night they cross cues and close the tournament. The winner of the game will secure first prize and the loser will get second prize. Schaefer's general average is slightly better than Slosson's, but they have the same best single average, 26 6-19. This afternoon Catton and Daly play and this and the contest to-night are the only games remaining to be played.

Yesterday afternoon Daly and Heiser played the slowest and most uninteresting game of the tournament. Each played eight-inch balk line and Daly won by a score of 500 to 402. The averages were: Daly, 11 4-11; Heiser, 9 15-43.

The game last evening was between Catton and Slosson. Schaefer was originally scheduled to play Catton and Slosson was to have met the latter last Monday afternoon. As "Gentleman George" objected, however, to playing an afternoon game Schaefer took his place and played Catton. This left Slosson to play Catton last evening in Schaefer's place. Slosson played 14-inch balk line to Catton's 8-inch balk line. Both were badly off in their play at the outset and at the end of the twentieth inning Catton looked like a winner, the score standing 264 to 206 in his favor. At this point, however, Slosson braced up and ran out the game in the next six innings. Catton scored only 3 points in the five innings he afterward played, the final score standing 500 to 267. Averages—Slosson, 19 3-13; Catton, 10 17-25.

A New Bowling Club.

The Benton Cocked Hat Club was organized last night with the following officers: Wm. Haney, Burt James, Jess Haney, A. L. Cobb, John Gorman, James King. The club has issued a challenge to all amateur clubs in the city. The Pastime Athletic Club is preferred. Mr. Burt James was elected secretary of the new club. Their headquarters will be at Krienbaum's Hall, Twentieth and Bremen avenue.

Louisville's New Players.

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 1.—Thomas H. Hart of last year's Fitchburgs and T. J. Gunns of Millers's Falls have signed to catch for the Louisville American Association team.

Base Ball Briefs.

Frank Hankinson, the base ball player, has sued his wife for a divorce.

The American Association meeting to be held at Syracuse has been postponed from March 10 to March 17.

Will Johnson has returned from his visit to his brother, Al Johnson, the Brotherhood leader, at Cleveland. He declines to speak of his visit.

President Speas of Kansas City says he will prosecute Pickett for obtaining money under false pretenses if he learns positively that the latter has signed with the Brotherhood. Pickett, Speas asserts, has received $800 advance money from Kansas City and signed a contract with him.

Sporting Notes.

The Hibernian Foot-ball Club will hold an important meeting at Central Turner Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to attend.

There will be a match game of cocked hat rolled between A. L. Cobb and a crack roller of North St. Louis next Tuesday evening. The stakes are all up.

Peter Kemp has publicly announced that he is the single-scull champion oarsman of the world, and will row any man in England, America or Australia, Wm. O'Connor, the American champion, preferred, over the Parramata championship course for £500 a side. J. G. Deeble is Kemp's backer.

Nipper Feakes, the feather-weight champion of Australia, who has won a score of battles, and recently defeated Billy Williams for the feather-weight championship of Australia, and Young Griffo for the same title, has issued a challenge to fight any feather-weight in the world for £500 a side. Wm. Nathan, bookmaker, is Feakes' backer.

Knights of St. Patrick.

The Knights of St. Patrick will hold a meeting this evening in parlor 22 of the Lindell Hotel. The object of the gathering is to complete arrangements for the annual banquet to be held on March 17. A large number of speakers have been invited and have signified their intention of attending. The programme will be considered and the order of exercises arranged.

OUT TO-DAY.

INSECT PESTS, (Illustrated.)
By Prof. John Henry Comstock.

The first of a series of six articles showing the value of those insects which are useful to the farmer; also telling how to destroy harmful insects. These articles scientifically demonstrate how an average annual loss of $30,000,000 has been occasioned in the South by the cotton worm alone; and that an average loss per year of nearly $2,400,000 has been brought about in the apple crop of Illinois by the ravages of the codlin-moth.

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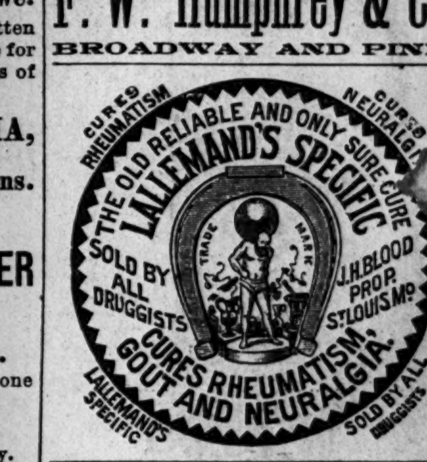
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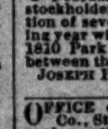
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION NOTICE—Stockholders' meeting, St. Louis, February 28, 1890. A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Car Wheel Co. will be held pursuant to the by-laws of said company on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1890, at 12 o'clock (noon), at its office, Cabanne st. and Missouri Pacific Railway, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing five directors of said company for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting. J. H. BASS, President.
R. W. GREEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS UNION STOCK YARDS CO., Bremen av., east of Broadway, St. Louis, February 21, 1890.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at this office, Monday, March 3, 1890, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m. C. C. MAFFITT, President.
W. A. RAMSAY, Secy. and Treas.

OFFICE of the People's Railway Co., St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17, 1890.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Railway Co. for the election of seven (7) directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 1810 Park av., on Tuesday, March 4, 1890, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
CHARLES GREEN, President.
JOSEPH PERRY, Secretary.

OFFICE of the Park Railway Co., St. Louis, Mo., February 17, 1890.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Park Railway Co., for the election of seven (7) directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 1810 Park avenue, on Tuesday, March 4, 1890, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
JOSEPH PERRY, Secretary. CHARLES GREEN, President.

OFFICE of the Fourth Street & Arsenal Railway Co., St. Louis Mo., February 17, 1890. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth Street & Arsenal Railway Co. for the election of three (3) Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 1810 Park av., on Tuesday, March 4, 1890, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
CHARLES GREEN, President.
JOSEPH PERRY, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26, 1890.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Lead & Oil Co., for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, [illegible] on Thursday, March 13, 1890, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 [illegible]
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